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THE CAPITAL.

Gen. Grant Goes to Chicago To-day—Gen. Meade Ordered to Report—Supreme Court and the McArdle Case—Contested Congressional Elections.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1868.

GENERAL GRANT

Was at Army Headquarters to-day attending to business. He will leave to-morrow afternoon to attend the re-union of the societies of the western armies at Chicago. A large number of army officers will leave at the same time for the same purpose, including Major Generals Schofield, Thomas and Terry, Generals Babcock, Porter and Dent, of General Grant's staff, Colonels Schofield and Campbell, of Gen. Schofield's staff, and many others.

A very large crowd of visiters paid their respects to General Grant this morning, including many Senators and Representatives, as well as Major General Stoneman, commanding the First Military District, who arrived this morning.

SUPREME COURT.

After a number of unimportant motions had been submitted to the Supreme Court to-day, Judge Black asked leave to be heard on the question whether the act of Congress repealing the act of February 5th, 1865, giving to this Court jurisdiction on an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court in *habeas corpus* cases, would have the effect to deprive this Court of jurisdiction in the McArdle case, or whether the Court should not, under the jurisdiction which already attached in the case, proceed to judgment. He said there was of course a difference between himself and Mr. Carpenter, who appears for the United States, on the subject, he being of the opinion that the repeal did not affect this case, and that judgment should be pronounced, and Mr. Carpenter taking the reverse view. After consultation by the Court the Chief Justice announced that the Court would hear the argument on that point, leaving it to counsel to agree upon the time. It was subsequently arranged that the argument would be heard on the first Monday of February next.

After the hearing of motions was concluded, the argument of numbers thirty-five and forty-four, the Louisana confiscation case, was closed.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections, at a meeting on Monday, will consider the Missouri contested case. If they should have another meeting before the holiday recess, they will take up the Georgia case. That from Louisiana will not probably be considered until after the recess.

MAJ. GEN. MEADE

has been directed to report in this city on public business, at such time this month as in his judgment the public interests will permit.

SUPERVISOR CONFIRMED.

Secretary McCullough to-day confirmed the appointment of Thomas L. Young as Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Ohio.

PURCHASE OF CUBA.

A special says: It is reported in official circles that General Cushing is empowered by the Government to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba from the new Spanish Government.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts of Customs for the week ending December 5th were $2,035,544.

CHICAGO.

Cold Weather—Gen. Grant and Staff—Burglar Killed by a Sheriff—Kerosene Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 11.—The intense cold weather continues. Early this morning the thermometer in the city ranges from ten to fourteen degrees below zero. At Cairo it was one degree below zero this morning, which is remarkable for that latitude. The Mississippi is frozen over as far down as Cairo. At Quincy, last night, the thermometer reached thirteen degrees below zero.

A special from Washington says Gen. Grant and staff will leave to-morrow evening for Chicago

George Langston, sheriff of Brown county, Wisconsin, shot and killed a professional burglar named M. Nehill, at Green Bay, on Monday, while he was trying to escape from him. He had been arrested by the sheriff in a stage coach on the authority of a telegraphic dispatch from Marquette. Three or four shots were exchanged between the sheriff and the burglar before he was brought down. He had on his person a draft drawn on Ivas & Son, of Detroit, by F. M. Everett & Son, bankers, of Marquette which he had doubtedly stolen.

Maggie Wiserman, a chambermaid at the Adams House, Oshkosh, Wis., was burned to death on Wednesday night by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. She was partially undressed and just on the point of retiring when the accident occurred. She was so terribly burned that her body could not be laid out and had to be wrapped up in the sheet in which she died and laid in her coffin. She had been employed in the house for two years and was highly respected.

The Philadelphia Murder.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—George and Camilla Twitchell, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hill, were brought into Court this morning. The counsel of Mrs. Twitchell moved to quash the indictment against her, on the ground that the District Attorney had exercised undue influence on the Grand Jury to induce them to bring in a true bill, not warranted by evidence, which he offered to prove by the District Attorney, foreman of the Grand Jury, etc. The Judge ruled that no person could be examined as to what transpired in the jury room, and refused the motion to quash. The prisoners were then arraigned and plead not guilty.

Extensive Fire in Greenwich, N. Y.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TROY, N Y., December 11.—A great fire occurred at Greenwich, Washington county, this morning. Six stores were burned down. The principal losers are H. H. Grueth, Boston and Davis, H. Vankirk, all dry goods and grocery dealers; school house and Openheimer's dry goods, Wm. J. Watts, druggist; J. H. Benton, clothing; Mrs. Nuton, dress maker, and Meader, harness maker; Masonic Hall; law office of Ingalls, Sherman and Berke, and several club rooms, also destroyed. The losses will probably amount to $100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Tribune on the Message—Accident to Lewis Gaylord Clark—Telegraph Contract—Serious Break in Water Pipe—Custom House Officers Exercised—Tobacco House Seized—Yacht Club Challenge—Liquor ases in United States Court—Broadway Theatre Outrage—Oil Company Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 11, 1868.

The *Tribune* says of the President's message: "It is exceedingly desirable we should begin forthwith to fund our past due Five-twenties at a lower rate than six per cent., but Mr. Johnson and his fellow repudiators seem resolved that we shall never be able to do so. This message will compel our people to pay many millions in six per cent. interest which they could have saved had our President been content with the pyramid of disgrace he had already laboriously erected. Only twelve weeks more and the country will be rid of him forever. It is hard, but we can endure him twelve weeks longer. Thank heaven he has only power to disgrace us."

The Lafarge property, known as the Southern Hotel, on Broadway, was sold at auction yesterday for $871,000.

Lewis Gaylord Clark, long editor of the *Knickerbocker Magazine*, was seriously injured on Wednesday by falling down the stairs of his residence at Piermont. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

The *Tribune* says, of the proposed termination of the contract with the Associated Press, that the actual reason why the telegraph gave the notice was because of severe strictures against the personal integrity of the Managers of the Western Union Company, and they did not deem it their duty to be bound to the Association by contract while one of the members of the Association felt at liberty to to impugn the personal character of the officers.

A break occurred in the main Croton water pipe in Third avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, on Wednesday, which occasioned serious damage to property in the vicinity. A large quantity of water escaped, deluging the cellars of the adjoining buildings. One drug store suffered to the extent of $50,000.

There is a good deal of consternation among the Custom House officers at the rumors of the approach of a general decapitation.

The large tobacco establishment of John Thompson, in Brooklyn, has been seized for an alleged attempt to defraud the government.

The Democratic Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Brooklyn has become a permanent institution. It is provided that members being sick shall be taken care of and in case of death funeral expenses will be defrayed by the Association.

It is rumored the New York Yacht Club will probably throw out a challenge to the world for a grand trial of speed of yachts of the several nations.

Under an agreement between the Morris & Essex Railroad and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, the latter pay to the former seven per cent. free of all taxes whatever, perpetually, and a contingent of one per cent. after a certain period.

A verdict for the Government was rendered to day in the Watson-Creery revenue case. The Kentucky Bourbon case was postponed owing to the absence of some defendants, it being necessary to try all together on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Justice Shandley has discharged Hickey and Morn, charged with the commission of the Broadway Theatre outrage some months ago, fully exculpating them from any legal wrong.

A case is before the Supreme Court, of Robert P. Getty and others, to recover from the heirs of Daniel Devlin an amount subscribed to the formation of a now defunct oil company.

CUBA.

Skirmish Between Troops and Insurgents—Contradictory Reports—Young Men of the First Families Joining the Revolutionists.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAVANA, December 11.—The *Diario* to-day publishes the following news from the interior:

The Spanish troops at Manzanillo, re-inforced by sailors from men-of-war in the harbor, had a sharp skirmish with the insurgents near the town. Ten of the latter were killed and many wounded. The troops captured a large number of horses, and some important correspondence fell into their hands. Government loss not reported.

The *Diario* also states that since the battles at Villa del Cabrie and Guantanamo, four hundred rebels have voluntarily given themselves up to the military authorities and have received the pardon of the Government.

The revolutionists flatly contradict these statatements and reports. They are constantly receiving reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition.

Within a week about fifty young men, some of them of the first families in the Island, have left Havana to join in the rebellion.

The Spaniards here continue to subscribe money and furnish recruits for the Government.

Weather Reports.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, GA., December 11.—There was a heavy sleet last night. Weather boisterous and cold.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 11.—Weather cold.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 11.—Weather cold and rainy; slight snow this evening. Thermometer 40.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 11.—To-day has been the coldest of the season.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Navigation was suspended to-day by the Underwriters putting an embargo on steamers. The river is bank full of heavy ice, but the water being five or six feet higher than is usual at this season, little apprehension is felt of a gorge. The Illinois river is reported frozen over its entire length, and the Missouri is supposed to be gorged at St. Charles, a few miles above its mouth. The theory with some is that the Mississippi will gorge at the Quincy bridge and that all the ice below will run out, leaving clear water from that point to Cairo, and that southern navigation will be resumed in a few days.

The weather last night and to-day was colder than has been known here in December for thirty-two years. The mercury sunk to fourteen degrees below zero in exposed places, and to-day it ranged from four to nine below. To-night, however, the temperature has materially moderated, and the themometer now marks three degrees above zero.

KANSAS CITY, December 11.—The weather yesterday and to-day was the coldest since 1855. The thermometer at 8 A. M. to-day marked fifteen degrees below zero. The river is gorged above the bridge, leaving a clear harbor for the ferry, which has reopened connection with the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, heretofore impeded by floating ice.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

English Press on President Johnson's Message—Turkish Successes Over the Cretans—Alarming Aspect of the Insurrection in Spain—Engagement Between Troops and Insurrectionists in Cadiz—Result Undecided—The Rising Said to be in the interest of Queen Isabella.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 11.—The *Daily News* says of President Johnson's message that his persistent opposition to the will of the nation is the cause of the partial failure of his message. It considers that there is no hope for the restoration of peace and unity in America until the accession of Grant to the Presidency.

The *Morning Standard* strongly deprecates the refusal of the Senate to listen to the President's message, and pronounces such action disrespectful to the Executive.

The *Morning Herald* says the message commends itself to everybody interested in American affairs. It is the warning protest and testament of a statesman politically dying.

LONDON, December, 11—*Evening.*—In the House of Commons to-day the election of Right Honorable Mr. Denison as Speaker was confirmed by the Crown.

The appointment of Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is officially announced.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The insurrection has assumed a more alarming character than at first reported. Telegrams from Cadiz, announcing the surrender of the insurgents, prove erroneous. On the first day of the revolt the insurrectionists succeeded in taking some pieces of artillery and have occupied an important position. General Deroda, at the head of a considerable military force, is preparing for a vigorous assault on Cadiz.

The national guards are employed to keep order and protect property in Madrid. Great excitement prevails there and in other towns at the alarming state. As yet Cadiz is the only town in revolt. A rising is momentarily expected at Catalonia. Arms and munitions of war have been landed in Cadiz, and it is said the party in revolt is well supplied with them. They have also plenty of money, and are determined on a fight to the last. The American flags are respected by both parties. Hundreds seek protection from the American Consul at Cadiz. There is no American war vessel in port, and the Danish and Italian vessels are placed at the disposition of the American Consul. Many rich families are leaving Spain. Gen. Prim has gone to Andalusia. The government is much embarrassed owing to the unsettled state of the country and to the impoverished condition of the finances.

MADRID, December 11.—The proposals of capitulation made by the insurgents in Cadiz were rejected, and at the expiration of the armistice hostilities were recommenced. A desperate conflict took place, in which artillery was used by the troops and insurgents. The loss in killed and wounded was heavy on both sides. The result of the battle was indecisive, and the insurgents still occupy the Hotel de Ville and the surrounding district.

The rebels have detained within the Hotel de Ville all the foreign Consuls they could seize, and hope that by this means they will be able to prevent the threatened bombardment of that portion of the city by the vessels of war lying in the harbor.

Great political excitement prevails in Xeres, Malaga and Terragona.

Gen. Prim is now on his way to the Southern provinces, and it is hoped his presence there will restore tranquility.

PARIS, December 11.—The *Gaulois* asserts the insurrectionary movement at Cadiz is instigated by the agents of Queen Isabella.

TURKEY.

LONDON, December 11.—The following intelligence from Crete has been received, via Athens. The Turks have captured a strong position in Sphakia, where the insurgents had erected a block-house. They also seized a quantity of provisions and war material, intended for the Cretans. The Turks have taken possession of two landings on the shore of an island nearest Greece. It is reported that in consequence of these advantages gained by the Turks the insurrection is dying out.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 11.—In the course of the debate in the Prussion Diet on the bill confiscating the property of the Elector of Hesse, Count Von Bismarck, alluding to the recent war agitation, said: "The fears of war which were so prevalent during the summer have now passed away."

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The steamship Russia, from New York, arrived here this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 11.—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 92¼; account, 92¾; Five-Twenties quiet at 74. Stocks opened firmer, and closed easier. Erie, 26¼; Illinois, 96¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 42.

FRANKFORT, December 11.—U. S. Bonds, 78¾.

LONDON, December 11.—Sperm Oil, £93. Sugar quiet at 36s. 3d. Tallow, 5s. 9d. Spirits Petroleum, 8½d. Linseed Oil, 27s. 10d. Linseed Cakes, £11 5s. Calcutta Linseed, 57s@57s. 6d.

ANTWERP, December 11.—Petroleum buoyant at 55 francs.

HAVRE, December 11.—Cotton quiet at 127½ francs on spot.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton; the sales for the week amounts to 64,000 bales, of which 15,000 bales were for export, and 3,000 bales for speculation. The stock on hand is estimated at 365,000 bales, of which 49,000 bales came from the United States. The amount afloat is estimated at 238,000 bales, including 95,000 bales American. The market to-day is easier, and sales were made of 10,000 bales uplands at 10¾a10¾d., and Orleans at 11a21⅜d. The Manchester markets are firm. Breadstuffs—Flour is steady, and sales were made at 26s. Wheat is quiet and steady, at an advance, with sales of red western at 9s. 3d. Corn is lower, and sales were made at 38s. 6d. Peas are held at 45s. 6d. Oats and Barley are unchanged. Provisions—Pork is held at 85s. Beef is irregular at 105s. Lard is held at 67s. Cheese is held at 65s. Bacon, 53s. Produce—Rosin is held at 6s. for common, and 15s. for fine. Petroleum is held at 8d. for spirits, and 1s. 6d. for refined. Turpentine is held at 27s. Linseed, cakes, £12.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—General Grant has returned to Washington City.

—Wilson's shirt collar factory, at Troy, N. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

—George N. Harvey, a well known banker of Philadelphia, died on Thursday afternoon.

—Dawson's leather factory, at Newark, N. J., was partially burned Thursday night. Loss $20,000.

—Helen Western, the actress, died on Friday morning in Washington city after a week's illness.

—The tax rate in Philadelphia for next year is one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars.

—Hon. Wm. Rodman, formerly Mayor of Providence, R. I., was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

—At Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, the large Mattrass Factory of Oettenger & Co., was burned. Loss $20,000.

—Hon. W. B. Fannin, for many years a prominent member of the Georgia Legislature, died suddenly at Savannah of apoplexy.

—At Louisville, Ky., yesterday forenoon the thermometer sunk to three degrees above zero, and last night stood at eight degreee above zero.

—Caleb Cushing is reported as having gone to Europe on a secret mission for the Government—it is believed in reference to the Alabama claims.

—James Fiske prints a card stating that Mr. Vanderbilt was paid one million dollars last July for the discontinuance of suits against the Erie Railway Company.

—Late arrivals from the Upper Missouri Reservations report the Indians quiet and satisfied. A large number of Sioux, including Spotted Tail, occupy the reservation above Fort Randall.

—It is thought the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamers America and United States, near Warsaw, Ky., will not exceed sixty-five. Fifty-four bodies have been recovered.

—The steamer Cuba, from Liverpool, November 38th, arrived to-day. She brought three hundred steerage passengers, being the first vessel of the regular Cunard line that brought emigrants.

—Judge Cardoza, at New York, has issued an order to restrain Receiver Davies from handling property of the Erie Railroad Company until after the injunction cases before him are disposed of.

—Through trains on the Union Pacific have been running regularly since Tuesday morning, while on the Chicago and Northwestern the first through train since Saturday arrived Thursday night.

—A Denver dispatch says: Daily service from Denver to the western terminus of the of the Kansas Union Pacific Railroad was resumed yesterday. The fare from Denver east is the same as via, Omaha.

—A despatch from Omaha, of the 10th, says the Union Pacific Railroad bridge across the Missouri River was completed and trains crossed on that day. The track of the Union Pacific is clear of snow.

—The jewelry store of E. R. Waterbury, at Saratoga, N. Y., was robbed on Wednesday night of goods valued at eight thousand dollars. As the safe was not opened till yesterday the robbery was not previously discovered.

—Allen S. Keen, living near Hillsboro, O., has been arrested, charged with attempting to poison the family of his mother-in-law by placing strychnine in a well bucket. There had been some ill-feeling between the parties previous to the occurrence.

—A meeting of the Louisville Board of Trade was held yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted deploring the loss of Mr. Wm. Garwin, of the firm of Garwin, Bell & Co., an estimable gentleman and merchant, lost by the late Ohio river steamboat disaster.

—A young man named Edward Kornell, from St. Louis, committed suicide at the residence of Mr. Leob, in Memphis, on Thursday night, by shooting himself through the head. Failure to obtain employment, he stated in a letter, was the cause.

—Thos. Reid, Tobacco Inspector, and eleven tobacco firms have been indicted in Covington, Ky., by the U. S. Grand Jury, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by making incorrect returns of sales to the Assessor. They were held to bail in the sum of $4,000 each, to answer before the U. S. Court.

—The Georgia Legislature is engaged principally in granting aid to railroads and most of the bills acted upon are purely of a local character. The Ku-Klux bill is now under discussion in the House. There is but little probability of an early adjournment. The Legislature has now been in session over three months altogether since July.

—A State Woman's Suffrage Convention was held at Providence, R. I., yesterday, and was largely attended. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chase was President. Addresses were made by Col. Higginson, Lucy Stone, Frederick Douglass, and others. The friends of the cause regard the meeting as very successful. A State Association was formed and officers elected.

—A Virginia City, Montana, telegram of the 9th says: Acting Governor Taft delivered the annual message to the Legislature to-day. He recommended the encouragement of emigration to Montana from Northern Europe as a counterpoise to the rapid influx of Chinamen. He favors legislative assistance for the better development of the mining interests, and asks for an improvement of the school system.

New Orleans Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton—net receipts 35,270 bales; gross 36,542; sales 36,700; receipts to-day 6,778; exports to day 9,628; exports of the week to Liverpool 2,698; to Continent 11,059; coast-wise 2,691; stock on hand 118,630; prices easier to-day; middlings 23c; sales 5,800 bales. Gold 135¼a135¾. Sterling Exchange 147¼. Cotton Bills 146¼a146¾. New York Sight ¾ a1¼ discount. Flour firmer under a speculative demand; superfine $6,84a7,00; double extra $7,25a7,37; treble extra $7,50a8,50. Corn firmer at 77a78c. Oats active at 64a 65c. Bran $1,20. Hay; prime $24. Pork scarce at $27,50. Bacon scarce and firm; shoulders 12½c; clear rib 17½c; clear sides 19½c; sugar cured hams 15a16c. Sugar active; common 8¼a9¼c; clarified 12¼a12¾. Molasses firm: common 45a50c; prime 57a 60c; choice 62a63c. Whisky advancing; stock light; western rectified $1,10a1,15. Coffee; none in first hands, and nominally unchanged.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 11.—Markets to-night without change. No transactions in grain. One sale of 5,000 bbls Mess Pork, for January, reported at $23,75.

Nashville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 11.—Cotton active, but prices unchanged; low middling, 22c; good ordinary, 21½c.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The District Court met at ten o'clock yesterday, Judge Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The case of Cochran & Co. vs. the owners of the steamboat "Neville," reported on trial yesterday, is still on trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met at ten o'clock A. M. yesterday, Judge Mellon presiding. The following business was transacted:

The Court charged the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. White, Dulan, Meenan and Ward, indicted for assault and battery and malicious mischief, reported on trial yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

THE BEVENS-HEMMINGS CASE.

The time of the Court was then occupied for a few moments with the *habeas corpus* in the Bevens-Hemmings case. A requisition having been produced, the writ was dismissed and the prisoner Hemminga remanded to the custody of the officer having a warrant for his arrest.

The surety of the peace case against Hemmings, in which Mrs. Bevens was prosecutrix, was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. David and Ellen Lewis, indicted for assault and battery, Isabella Humphreys prosecutrix. It was alleged that the defendants had beaten the prosecutrix, but the evidence in the case did not sustain the charge. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the prosecutrix pay the costs. Isabella was called up and sentenced to pay the costs, which she complied with and departed.

FAMILY DIFFICULTY.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Sarah Kearney, indicted for an assault, on oath of her mother-in-law, Ann Kearney. It was alleged that the daughter-in-law had rudely seized the prosecutrix and shook her.

LARCENY OF A QUILT.

Catharine Newman, indicted for the larceny of a quilt, Mary Volk prosecutrix, was next placed upon trial. It appeared that the parties occupied apartments in the same house in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, and in November Mrs. Volk moved from the house taking all her property except a trunk, in which it was alleged she had left the quilt, and, on returning for the trunk, missed the quilt, which was subsequently found on the premises of the defendant. It appeared from the evidence, however, that the defendant was married and that her husband lived with her, and the Court stated that the presumption of law would be that the husband was the guilty party, and not the wife. Under these directions from the Court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

SODOMY.

Michael Cella, indicted for sodomy, was placed upon trial. The evidence for the Commonwealth was all that was offered in the case, the defence relying upon a defect in the indictment, which it was alleged should have been for an attempt to commit the crime, as that was all that was proven. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the charge of the Court was withheld until Monday morning.

The Allegheny Library.

At a meeting of the members of the Allegheny Library Association, held Friday evening, last, a resolution was passed authorizing any person to act as agent in procuring subscription, and donating to each agent one membership out of every seven procured. This premium membership can either be presented to a friend or sold, the person holding it retaining the proceeds. The proposal is certainly a very liberal one, and added to the manifest worth of the noble institution, should prve a sufficient incentive to action to its members and friends. We see no reason why the Library should not be a perfect success. The subscription price, four dollars a year, is not a very large sum. It is centrally located; occupies one of the most cozy, home-like, and comfortable rooms for the purpose that we have ever seen. Upon its tables are found nearly all the leading journals, religious and secular, from all parts of the country. In magazine literature, both home and foreign, it is fully up to a first-class standard. Its book-cases are filled with a varied and choice selection of writings, by the best authors, in the departments of History, Biography, Travels, Science, Art, Poetry, Fiction, &c. No complaint can be made against its management; visitors are always treated with the greatest politeness and courtesy,—in fact the institution, taken altogether, possesses so many attractions to every friend of knowledge that we really can see no reason why it should not be always on the flood-tide of prosperity. It cannot be that the residents of the city are indifferent to the attractions and pleasures of literature We know different from that. Perhaps, then, they have never visited the Library Room, or, it may be possible, with the remembrance of one or two failures in this line in the "long ago," when the city was but comparatively a good sized village, they are somewhat incredulous as to the feasibility of sustaining a good institution of the kind in their midst. Well, of course, it can never be sustained unless those who desire to see a Library flourish rally to its support; but for evidences of the success which will attend it when properly supported, we say to the incredulous, in behalf of the managers, as Phillip said to Nathaniel, "come and see."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 10th, 1868.

Philip Swinderman to Lawrence Rock, January 25, 1864; tract of land in McCandless township, containing 3 acres and 142 perches.....$154

Christian Mayer to Mary Specht, November 20, 1868; lot No. 27, section 6, Patterson's plan, Bloomfield, 20 by 125 feet.....$525

Jacob Murtzig to George Rameshine, January 1, 1868, two acres of ground in Ross township.....$1,050

John T Gray to James M Irwin et al, December 10, 1868; lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Shriver's plan, Bedford street, Eleventh ware, 40 by 70 feet.....$1,200

Thomas Rankin to Isaac Brown, October 17, 1867; lot on Meridian street, Mt. Washington, containing 2 acres and 242 perches.....$3,150

Philip Barberger to John Messner, Nov. 17, 1868; lot No. 9 in Hazlett's plan, Fifteenth ward, 21 by 100 feet, on Greensburg pike.....$3 000

James Cable to Wm. Carlisle, November 17, 1868; 23¼ acres of land in Ross township.....$1

Paul H. Hacke, Trustee, to the Western Pennsylvania, July 3, 1868; lot in Hoboken, on Fifth street, 100 by 200 feet.....$1

Jacob Gabig to Michael Daly, Dec. 4 1868; lot on Mary street, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet.....$1 500

Conrad Wourian to Jacob Gabig, Sept. 30, 1868; three lots, 60 by 90 feet.....$550

L. H. Mosboy to Lorenz Rock, Jan. 9, 1868; 12 acres 3 roods, and 33 perches of land in McCandless township.....$600

Jacob Hausht to Philip Keller, March 23, 1868; lot in Ohio township, 50 by 300 feet.....$200

E. M. Saunders to A. N. Burchfield, Dec. 16, 1868; lot in Reserve township, 47 by 74 feet.....$100

Francis Peltier to H. S. Lindley, Nov. 2, 1868; two lots in Perrysville, 120 by 140 feet.....$1 700

John K. Graham to George Weisad, July 9, 1868; ten acres and 105 perches of land in Elizabeth township.....$618

Fred. Freyermuth to M. Litte, Dec. 11, 1868; lot on Dunlap avenue and Broad street, Twentieth ward, 120 by 1.0 feet.....$1,400

P. H. Hacke to A. Snyder, Oct. 16, 1865; lot in Hoboken, 40 by 160 feet.....$200

VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS.

The growing demand for practical educational books, in view of the progressive steps of the age, is engaging the attention of the most cultivated minds in this country. The facilities for acquiring an education, are constantly enlarging, and the masses are being roused to feel the necessity of enjoying the liberal provisions for securing its benefits. Radical changes, also, are constantly taking place in the methods and theories of imparting instruction. The old systems of teaching are discarded, and school books, of a more practical character, are taking their place. The publishing house of WOOLWORTH, AINSWORTH & Co., late (CROSBY & AINSWORTH) of Boston, are among the houses that have kept pace with the demand of the age. Some of the most valuable and useful publications we have, bear its imprint. The different works issued by this firm are edited by able and practical teachers, and embody practical principles from experience in the school room. These works have also been critically revised by the best educators in the country, before offered to the public.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—Pneumonia is killing horses out in Indiana.

—Colorado Jewett has started a new party.

—General Fremont wants to be Minister to France.

—A new theatre is to be opened in Chicago on Monday next.

—Philadelphia has a large lodge, perhaps more than one, of the Sons of Malta.

—Twelve thousand dollars was the price of the dress of a recent Parisian bride.

—The Boston *Post* says "The annua season of thin ice and drowning has arrived.

—Highway robbers have been strongly developed on the upper end of Manhattan Island.

—We suppose there are no hopes of the poor Indians being all frozen out this winter.

—Two thousand men are now engaged in the work of tearing down churches in Madrid.

—Are the Chinese, men and brothers? is a question which begins to loom up on the Pacific coast.

—Salt Lake City is troubled with counterfeit currency, a fact which troubles the virtuous Brigham.

—Away down in Galveston, Belle Boyd s endeavoring to convince people she can act by showing them she can not.

—Portland, Me., claims to have made Planchette. Planchette is capable of deciding if this bold assumption be true.

—Turkeys are driven in droves to Cincinati. One drove of four hundred is now on its way there through Kentucky.

—Bateman had a birthday dinner party the other day at Pike's Opera House and Offenbach sent a congratulation by cable.

—This week's *Every Saturday* is to contain Charles Dickens' account of his trip on the Russia from New York to London.

—Poor Carlotta thinks of writing a History of the Mexican Empire. The friends of the poor thing ought certainly to restrain her.

—Lord Napier will reach Bombay, a peer and a world-renowned general, less than a year after he left it a comparatively obscure officer.

—A friend remarks that most of the tickets nominated for our suffrage now-a-days have the true "ring" in them.—*N. Y. Express.*

—Rev. Albert Barnes preached his farewell sermon at the Washington Square Church in Philadelphia, on last Sunday morning.

—The Boston *Post* says "An interesting event occurred on the steamboat train, just after it reached Worcester, Monday evening. It was a boy."

—The *National Freemason* says Jeff Davis was never a member of that order. It does not make much difference to any body now what Jeff Davis was, is or is to be.

—It is said that Rossini said the reason he never could get along with Meyerbeer was because the German composer insisted that sauer kraut was better than maccaroni.

—Leonard W. Jerome, noted for his moustache, his money, and a few of those peculiarities common to *les nouveaux riches*, sailed for Europe on the China last Wednesday.

—It is said that artificial eggs, quite as good as the real ones are manufactured in Troy, New York, and sold for fifteen cents per dozen. The hens will soon have to lay cheaper eggs or stop.

—The New York *Mail* attacks Olive Logan in her weakest point. It says "Miss Logan has has not visited Elmira, her birth place, for thirty years." Miss Logan *is* a little *passee* and this blow is a cruel one

—Charles Dickens, Jr., report says, is to succeed his father in the editorial chair o *All the Year Round*. The young man has hitherto been unfortunate, and this will be about the first time that he ever did succeed.

—There seem to be no symptoms of a Christmas story this year from Dickens. *All the Year Round* has no Christmas number this year; but instead, has bound all of its previous Christmas numbers into one volume.

—A wide field of usefulness and $10,000 a year are the Christian inducements held out by Chicago to the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Brooklyn, to abandon the world, the flesh, the devil and his present flock and come out West.

—Here is a conundrum, whose author we are unable to remember. What is the difference between a first-class hotel dinner, and a person subsisting at the North Pole? One has a bill of fare and the other has his fill of bear.

—The death of the King of Siam was a dreadful calamity. He left 2,000 widows to mourn his loss. Fortunately for these 2,000 they did not live in a land where the widows are burned with the dead bodies of their husbands.

—One of the Judges of the superior Court of Quebec informed the Bar, last week, that no member of the legal profession would be allowed to address the Bench unless he was habited according to the custom and usages of Westminister Hall.

—Cincinnati has small pox so badly that the Board of Health has been issuing instructions concerning it. One of these is that a sign bearing the words "Small Pox Here," must be placed over the door of each house containing the disease.

—The newsboys lodging house of New York city, during the three months ending November last, furnished 11,776 lodgings and 15,470 meals. 247 newsboys were placed in permanent situations, and 80 boys are found homes every month.

—The women who drew Lord Cavendish's carriage to a Peak Forrest (England) Liberal meeting, during the recent English canvass, were all women who advocated female suffrage, and every one of them wanted Cavendish to back her.—*Detroit Tribune.*

—The Chilton, (Wis.) *Times* says that, in the town of Woodville, an Indian and a she bear were found lying dead together. The Indian had put six shots in the bear and then attacked her with his knife, and in her dying struggles she had grappled and squeezed the life out of him.

—Evening schools of art, fifty in number with upwards of 4,000 pupils, are maintained in Paris. Prizes for proficiency are given by the municipal authorities, and, where the skill of the pupil is very remarkable, rewards are bestowed by the Emperor.

—The Sultan of Turkey is excessiveiy fond of music, and plays charmingly on the piano. He extemporizes and composes and one, at least, of his works, entitle "melancholly" has been published in Mila with the name of the illustrious compose on the title page.

—The Defiance (Ohio) *Democrat* say "General Durbin Ward is proposed for th next Democratic candidate for Governo 'General' Ward, or any other Lincoln w General, would run quite as well up th way without the prefix. Just excuse from any more Generals."

—Almost everybody has seen and shu dered over Dorè's illustrations of Dant *Inferno*, and so almost everybody will g'ad to learn that *Il Purgatorio* and *Il P adiso* have also been illustrated by the ss incomparable master, and will be choicest of Christmas books this season.

—The *Albion* says: "With the excep of Mr. George H. Boker, who, in some spects is an Elizabethan, born a coupl centuries too late. Mr. Lowell is mor home among the writers of Shakespea time than any modern poet, and more affected by them, too, in the matter of diction and rhythm.".

—A local reporter of one of the Cincinnati newspapers visited the Young Men's Christian Association the other day to get an item and laid his hat, a new one, on the table while he went to confer with persons at the other end of the room. When he was ready to depart he found that some one had stolen his hat.

—An English genius proposes to overcome monitors with vessels armed with fire-engines, which will throw water into the port-holes and wet the powder, and into the smoke-stack and put out the fires, when the "intrepid tars" will "board the helpless log" and take it into port. He proposes to "put an end to maritime warfare."

—In Belgium a new mode of dressing wounds has been adopted. A sheet of lead one-fiftieth of an inch in thickness is applied to the seat of injury and made to assume its shape by pressure. By means of adhesive plaster the lead is secured, and a current of fresh water is poured over the surface of the flesh once or twice a day.

—Red-hot pokers, and bombshells are excellent things severally, but collectively they hardly pay for the trouble of bringing them together. This at least was the experience of a confiding grocer who recently attempted to clean out the one with the ether. Even General Grant could have had (a) piece then, if he had wanted, as the explosion was an effective one.

—We may have had better managers or better stock companies in Pittsburgh than those who now occupy the Opera House, but as a purveyor of Stars, we confess Mr. Canning has rarely, if ever, been equalled here; in fact we do not believe that anyone could provide a more continued or varied series of the best star performers on the American stage, than the manager has given to our people this season.

—If any body wants to get a vivid idea of the the sufferings of the Arctic explorers, let him buy a copy of Dr. Kane's book, put it under his arm and start across the Allegheny suspension bridge. Then, if the river, choked with whirling wreaths of ice, the hills white with snow, the thermometer not far above zero, and a wind which comes fresh from the ice-filled river, and which, thanks to the big book under his arm, has free play around his person; if all these do not fill him with pity for himself and those other explorers in the far north, nothing will.

Boiler Explosions.

It is estimated that there are 69,500 boilers in use in the United States, representing a power of over 30,000,000 horses, or of 17,000,000 men. These 69,500 boilers are distributed as follows: Locomotive, 9,000; steamboat, 10,500; stationary, 50,000. At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a lecturer asserted that, according to experiments made by himself, all boiler explosions, except in the few cases which burst in the weakest place, are caused by unequal expansion of the metal. It was stated that the greatest number of boiler explosions, especially on locomotives, occur in this country between the 1st of September and the 1st of January, in the interval between summer and the time when the engineer supplies feed water heated by his waste steam, the cold feed water at the above season causing unequal expansion of the metal. In order to prevent this a device has been invented by which water is taken from the bottom of the boiler, and by means of an automatic apparatus, furnished to the top. In this way feed water of the temperature of the steam is constantly supplied to the boiler and unequal expansion is prevented.

THE PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES ROBBED.—It was discovered on Saturday morning that several diamonds and other precious stones and gold specimens had been stolen the night previous from a case at the Academy of Natural Sciences. The Academy had been visited the afternoon previous by a number of persons, and the thief is supposed to have secreted himself in the building just before it was closed. The gold specimens were offered for sale on Saturday to Mr. N. C. Gray, who having been informed of the robbery, took means to have the suspected thief arrested. He had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, and was committed under the name of William Monk. In explanation of the manner in which he became possessed of the specimens, he said that a young man of his acquaintance had given them to him to sell.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Dec. 7.*

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ROSSINI.—At the communal theatre of Turin a mark of respect was rendered to Rossini on the evening of the 15th ult. After the second act, the curtin rose upon the stage hung with black, and the whole of the company, wearing crape scarfs, were perceived standing around a bust of the deceased maestro. The audience at once rose and remained uncovered while the ochestra played a symphony made up of music from the "Gazza Ladra.

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NEW YORK, December 11, 1868

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money active and light at 7 per cent. Sterling 9⅜@9⅝. Gold lower; opened at 136⅛ and closed at 135⅝@135¾. The bears were free sellers. The demand for cash gold was quite limited, and it is expected but a moderate amount of bars will be shipped to-morrow.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments lower, closing heavy, it being expected the President's Message will weaken the price abroad. Coupons 1881, 114¼@114¾; do. '62, 110⅝@110¾; do. '64, 107@107⅛; do. '65, 107⅜@108: do. new, 110@110⅛; do. '67, 110@110⅛; do. '68, 110¼@110⅛; 10-40s, 105⅛@105¾. Pacific Railroad, 99⅜@99½.

STATE BONDS.

State Bonds dull: Missouris, 89¼; Old Tennessees, 68½; New, 67½@67⅝; Old Virginias, 55; New, 57; Old North Carolinas, 64¼; New, 61¼; Alabamas, 85@88.

STOCKS.

The Stock market was generally quiet. There was an improved tone at the opening, with an advance on the leading shares, the New York roads being particularly active. Erie reached 39⅝, on the lease of the Great Western Road and rumors that the directors have cancelled 200,000 shares of recently issued stock. At the Second Board, however the market was heavy, and there was a general decline with an increased pressure to sell and throw out the entire list, the greatest fall being on the New York Central, Pittsburgh, Rock Island and Northwestern. The depression continued most of the afternoon, Erie and Fort Wayne also participating in the decline. Closing quotations, however, were slightly better than the lowest point, and the market throughout was dull, but closed steady.

FIVE-TWENTY PRICES:—Cumberland, 35½@36; Wells Express, 25¾@26; American, 42@43; Adams, 48¼@48¾; United States, 45¼@45¾; Merchants Union, 15¾@16; Quicksilver, 21¼@21½; Canton, 47@48; Pacific Mail 113⅝@113¾; W. U. Telegraph, 36¾@36⅞; B. H. & E., 23½@24¼; Mariposa, 5@6; preferred, 19¾@20; New York Central, 124¼@124⅝; Erie, 39¼@39⅝; do pref., 58⅛@59; Hudson, 124½@125; Reading, 97@97¼; Wabash, 55¼@55⅝; do. preferred, 70@71; St. Paul, 63@63¼; do. preferred, 82¼@82½; Fort Wayne, 109⅜@109¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 29¼@29¼; Michigan Central, 118½@119; Michigan Southern, 85¼@85¾; Illinois Central, 142; Pittsburgh, 83@83¼; Toledo, 101@101¼; Rock Island, 106⅛@106¼; Northwestern, 75¼@75¾; do. preferred, 76⅞@77⅛; Lake Shore, 99¾; Burlington and Quincy, 172; Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st pref., 22½.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares dull; Gregory, 525; Quartz Hill, 79; Smith & Parmelee, 404.

COPPER STOCKS.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 14½; Franklin, 14; Hancock, 3⅞; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 18.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 11, 1868.

The market is quiet but steady with a demand fully up to the supply, which continues pretty well reduced, and especially is this the case in regard to eastern irons. While there is no perceptible change in prices, holders are firm, and, as general thing, refuse to make concessions in order to effect sales. We presume that the mills will suspend operations for a week or two about the first of the year in order to take stock.

ANTHRACITE.

30 tons	No. 1 Foundry	$41 50	4 mos
50 "	No. 1 Foundry	42 00	4 mos
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00	4 mos
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	40 00	4 mos
60 "	Mottled and White	37 50	4 mos
50 "	No. 3 Anthracite	39 50	4 mos
20 "	No. 2 Foundry	40 00	4 mos
10 "	No. 1 Foundry	42 00	4 mos

BITUMINUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons	Red Short	$39 50	5 mos
100 "	Grey Forge	39 00	4 mos
60 "	Grey Forge	39 00	4 mos
70 "	Grey Forge	39 50	5 mos
110 "	Grey Forge	39 50	6 mos
40 "	Close and Mottled	39 00	6 mos
78 "	Extra Open Grey F'dy	41 00	4 mos
500 "	Med. Close Grey, deliverable at fur	35 00	4 mos
135 "	Extra Grey Forge	40 00	6 mos
65 "	Grey Forge	39 00	4 mos
100 "	Grey Forge	39 50	5 mos
120 "	Grey Forge	30 50	6 mos
20 "	Extra Grey Forge	40 00	4 mos
60 "	Grey Forge	39 00	4 mos
100 "	Extra Grey Forge	40 00	4 mos
60 "	Close Grey Forge	39 00	6 mos
60 "	Grey Forge	39 50	6 mos
100 "	Extra Grey Forge	40 00	4 mos

CHARCOAL.

100 tons	Cold Blast Forge	$49 00	6 mos
50 "	Warm Blast	47 00	5 mos
10 "	Hot Blast Foundry	51 00	cash

BLOOMS.

24 tons	No. 1 Juniata	$92 00	6 mos

New York Dry Goods Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The weather is extremely cold, and a better enquiry is noticeable for low priced Woolens, at the reduction of one shilling per yard for low grades of Meltons and other Woolens. Repellants are saleable and firm at $1,25a2 for the finest qualities. Bleached Muslins have sold more freely, and some makes are 1c higher, but this is not general. Lonsdale are up to 16c, and Great Falls 17c. Printing Cloths are in reduced supply and firm, at $7 for 56x60, and $8 for 64 square cloths. The best makes of six-cord soft finish spool cotton are selling at $1 per dozen net. Heavy Sheetings are steady at 14c for Augusta, 14¾c for Stark, 15c for Appleton A, and 15½c for Atlantic A.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 11.—Cattle more active and firm at $3,75a5,00 for common to good cows, and $5,50a7,00 for fair to good smooth shipping beeves. Hogs: the heavy receipts had a depressing effect on the market, and prices declined 10a15c; sales were made at $7,50a7,75 for fair to medium, and $7,90a8,25 for good to choice lots, closing at $8a8,15 for ordinary good smooth lots.

Flour and Grain in Store in Chicago.

	Dec. 5, 1868.	Nov. 28, 1868.	Dec. 5, 1867.
Flour	not stated	71,050	49,023
Wheat	865,288	628,147	758,010
Corn	265,884	103,339	269,900
Oats	205,822	186,425	312,946
Rye	155,833	168,914	20,031
Barley	350,346	372,918	133,470

Philadelphia Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat, the demand light at $1,90a2,00 for red, $2,12 for amber. Rye in good demand at $1,55. Corn in demand for western 70a74c. Petroleum weak, crude 21c, refined 31¼c. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork $26a26,25. Lard at 16a16¼c. Whisky dull at $1,02a1,04.

St. Louis Cattle Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Cattle unchanged, and ranging 3¼a6¼. Hogs in good demand at 7¼a7¾c for light to medium, and 8a8¼c for heavy. Sheep in small demand and the prices unchanged

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton without decided change; sales 2,100 bales at 25c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 13,845 bbls and 10a15c better; sales 14,400 bbls at $5,95a6,35 for superfine State western; $7a7,55 for extra State; $6,85a8 for extra western; $8,50a10 for white wheat extra; $6,10a9,50 for R. H. O.; $7,75a9 for extra St. Louis; $10a12,50 for good choice do; closing firm. California flour quiet; sales 200 sks at $6,75a9,75 via Horn; $10,50a12 via Isthmus. Rye flour a shade firmer; sales 300 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Corn meal quiet; sales 100 bbls fair at $5,50. Whisky quiet; sales 50 bbls western at $1,03 for free. Wheat—receipts 1,120 bu and 1a2c better and more doing; sales 110,000 bu at $1,60a1,65 for No. 2 spring; $1,70 for poor No. 1 do; $1,90 for winter red State; $2,05a2,08 for amber Michigan; $2,20 for white Genessee; $2,20a2,22 for white California. Rye is quiet; sales of 25,000 bu State at $1,55; western nominal at $1,50. Barley dull; sales 4,500 bus State at $2a2,10, the latter price for prime; $2a2,04 for rowed; also 2,500 bus German at $2,30. Barley Malt quiet; sales 2,000 bus State at $2,20. Corn a shade easier; receipts 18,000 bus; sales 57,000 bus at $1,12a1,13 for unsound; $1,14a1,14½ for sound mixed Western in store; $1,16½a1,17 for do. afloat, $1,05 for poor new mixed Western. Oats dull; receipts, 1,825 bus; sales 39,000 bus at 77c for Western in store, and 80c for do. afloat. Rice dull. Coffee firm; sales 2,290 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar quiet; sales 157 hhds at 11a12¾c for Cuba, and 13⅞c for Demarara. Molasses dull; sales 260 bbls New Orleans at 60a70c. Hops dull; 10a23c for American. Petroleum firm; 18½c for crude; 33c for refined. Linseed Oil higher, at $1,03a1,06 in large and small lots. Pork is dull and heavy; sales were made of 650 bbls at $25,50a26 for new mess; $25a25,75 for old mess; $20,50a22 for prime; $23a25 for prime mess; also sales are reported of 500 bbls new mess, sellers option, January and February, $25a25,25, Beef is firm and sales are reported of 140 bbls at $13a16,50 for new plain mess; $16a20 for new extra mess; tierce beef is dull and sales of 100 tierces were made at $23a30 for prime; $30a32, India mess. Cut Meats steady; sales are reported of 130 packages at 10a11¼c for shoulders; 12a14¼c for hams; middles are steady and quiet; 25 boxes of Cumberland cut sold at 13½c. Lard is firmer; sales of 700 tierces at 15¼a16¼c for steam; 16⅜a16¾c for kettle rendered; also sales are reported of 250 tierces steam, seller. December. Butter is quiet; sales at 25a40c for Ohio; 40a50c for State. Cheese is firm at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool are quiet; engagements have been made of 7,600 bush of corn, per steamer, at 6½d, and of 1,200 bbls flour at 2s. 3d. per sail and 4s. per steamer.

LATEST.—Flour closed 5c better, with a fair home demand and a limited export enquiry. Wheat 1a2c better, with a moderate milling and speculative demand. Rye dull at $1,48a1,50 for western. Oats dull at 77c in store, and 79¼a80c afloat for western. Corn heavy at $1.14 in store, $1,16a1,16½ afloat for old, and $1,05a1,10 for new mixed western. Pork dull at $25,50a26,00 for mess. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut Meats steady. Bacon steady and unchanged. Lard quiet at 16a16½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 39a40c.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 11.—There is a moderate demand for flour; family, $7,25a7,75. Wheat quiet and unchanged; No. 1 red, $1,75. Corn firmer; ear, 64a65c. Oats advanced to 66a67c for No. 1 and choice. Rye advanced to $1,36. Barley unchanged and quiet. Cotton firmer; middling, 23a23¼c. Butter scarce and higher; fresh, 36a40c. Eggs, 33c. Hay—owing to the light supply has advanced to $16a18. Linseed oil held at $1; buyers offer 98c. Lard oil firm at $1,30a1,33. Petroleum dull, at 29a30c for refined. Whisky dull at 97c. Provisions advancing with considerable speculative demand. Mess pork sold at $25, with more buyers than sellers. Bulk meats strong; sales at 9¾a10c for shoulders; 12¾a13c for clear rib sides, 13¾a14c for clear do packed; 600,000 pounds sold loose, 15 to 25 days in salt, at 9½c for shoulders; 12a20c for sides; 12½c for clear rib do, and 13½c for clear. Green meats higher and in good demand; shoulders, 9½c; sides, 11¾a11¾c, and clear sides, 12¼c. Hams, 12¾a13c. There is an anticipated speculative demand for lard; sales of 750 tierces, all to be had at 14¾c for steam, and 15¼a15¾c for kettle rendered, now held higher; keg, 16½c. Cloverseed, $13,50. Flaxseed firm and in demand, at $2,25a2,30. Timothy, $2,75a2,90. Gold, 135¼ buying. Exchange very dull at ¼a1-10 per cent. discount buying; par selling. The demand for money is pressing and the market very close, at 10a12 per cent. for the best paper offered; outside rates range from 15 to 18 per cent. Hogs active; closing at $8a8,50, gross, and $9,75a10,25 net; receipts, 11,000 head.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 11.—Eastern exchange flat and irregular at par selling, and ⅞a1-10 per cent. discount buying. Flour more active, steady and firm; sales of spring extras at $5,75a6,75. Wheat quiet; sales No. 1 $1,22½a1,28½, No. 2 active and 1a 1¾c higher; sales at $1,17¾a 1,18¾, closing at $1,18½a1,18¾; sales of No. 2 since change at $1,18¾. Corn very quiet; sales of new shelled at 53a53¾c, No. 2 kiln dried at 61a62c, rejected at 59c, closing weak at 53c; old Corn tame, and small sales were made at 78a80c, and nothing doing this afternoon. Oats a shade more active; sales of No. 2 at 48a49c cash, rejected 46a46¼c; No. 2 sellers for the month in moderate demand at 48¼a48¾c. Rye steady at $1,15 for No. 1, and $1,14 for No. 2 in store. Barley firmer and quiet at $1,66a 1,68 for No. 2, closing at the inside price. Highwines quiet and almost nominal at 94c. Provisions less active. Mess Pork $24 cash, and $23,50a23,75 for future delivery; clear pork $26; mess ordinary $23a23,50. Shoulders 8½c; green 9½c packed. Lard more active and easier; sales at 14½a14¾c. Beef hams $29,50. Dressed Hogs active at $9,50a9,85. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—Flour 17,132 bbls, wheat 31,295 bush, corn 19,776 bush, oats 3,827 bush, rye 4,428 bush, barley 31,610 bush. Shipments—7,074 bbls flour, 6,834 bush wheat, 16,120 bush corn, 3,333 bush oats, 1,173 bush barley 7,086 head hogs.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, December 11.—Flour market unchanged, city made $11,25a11,50; for treble extra white $9,50a9,75; for double extra amber $8,75a9; for double extra red $7,75a8; for double extra spring $6,75a7; for extra spring country made, unchanged at $9,25a9,75; for double extra white winter $8,00a8,75; for double extra red $7,25a7,50. For double extra spring buckwheat flour steady and in fair demand at $8,50a9. Wheat No. 1 at $1,85a1,90; No. 2 offered at $1,70. Corn, sales of 84 car loads of new at 85c, and 2 car loads on track at 79c. Oats, sales of 1 car load at 61c. Rye, sales of 1 car load at $1,35.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 11.—Cotton quiet, firm and unchanged. Stock, light receipts: 1 433, exports 594; week's receipts 8,562; week's exports 8,723; stock 8,255. Flour low grades firmer and in demand. Corn, 70a71c. Oats 62a63c. Hay 21a22c. Pork 26c. Lard 15a16½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 13½; clear sides 17½; bulk shoulders 10¼a10¾; clear sides 14½a14¾.

Nashville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—The receipts of tobacco are light and the market is unchanged. Cotton, 22½c. Mess pork, $25,25 a26. Lard, 15½a16c. Bulk shoulders, 10c; clear rib sides, 13¾c; clear sides, 14½c. New Orleans molasses, 67c. Sugar, 12a 12¾c. Superfine flour, $5,50a6. Wheat, $1,85a1,95. Oats, 55a58c. Corn, 60c. Whisky nominal.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Tobacco nothing doing. Cotton very little doing, middling quoted at 22½c. Flour very quiet but firm with very small business, owing to restriction on shipping by ice in the river; superfine sold at $5,25a6,25, extra $6,50, double extra $7a7,50, treble extra to fancy $9a10. Wheat nothing doing, except few small lots of choice fall in store sold on private terms, understood at $2,10a2,15 on advance. Corn, the stock is light and held higher at 72½c. Oats held higher with small sales at 57a60c. Barley nothing doing and the prices are nominally unchanged. Rye firm at $1,25. Provisions, sales very nearly suspended on account of the shipping facilities; sales 100,000 pounds of dry salt shoulders at Peoria at 9a9½c. Lard nominal at 14½c for tierce. Whisky unchanged at 93½a94c. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 700 barrels of flour, 850 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of corn, 900 bushels of oats and 5,400 head of hogs.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 11.—Flour; no sales. Wheat; sales of 7,000 bush No. 2 Chicago spring at $1,45; 27,000 bush do at $1,44; 2,100 bush white Canada at $2,15; two car loads of amber Canada at $1,80, and 1,050 bush No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1,60. Corn nominally unchanged. Oats dull; sales of car lots at 66c for western. Other articles unchanged. Highwines; asking $1,02; retailing at $1,04.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat higher at $1,29 for No. 1; $1,19½ for No. 2. Oats dull at 48½c for No. 2. Corn weak at 64c for new shelled. Rye and barley nominal and unchanged. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 35,000 bu wheat, 2,000 bu oats, 2,000 bu corn, 2,000 bu rye. Shipments—3,000 bbls flour.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Flour firm and in fair demand, and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm at $1,40a1,43. Mess Pork firm at $26,50. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17½c; shoulders, 14c; hams, 18c. Lard firm at 16 a16½c.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat—white 4c and red 2a2½c better; sales white Michigan $1,94; amber $1,88¼a1,89. Corn new 1c lower; No. 1 86c; new 74a75c; new rejected 71c. Oats quiet. Rye a shade better; No. 2 $1,26. Dressed hogs a shade better at 10a10¾c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 11.—12 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 3 do do, J Moorhead & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 4 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do lumber, owner; 1 bx glass, Wm McCully & Co; 2 pkgs butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 kgs lard, 2 bxs poultry, Wright, M & Co; 8 bdls poles, McWhinney & Co; 1 bbl butter, Knox & Orr; 8 bbls eggs, Graff & Co; 1 box tobacco, Atwell & Co; 1 box, 25 sks buckwheat flour, Woodworth & Davison; 30 do do, F G Craighead; 14 casks nuts, W P Townsend; 15 doz broom, D Haworth; 1 piano, H Kleber & Bro; 9 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 bbls oil, G A Kelly; 800 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 164 bags rye, Dillinger & Stevenson; 1 car brick, Kier, Glover & Co; 100 bbls flour, Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 cars oats, Scott & Gisal; 50 tcs lard, Sellerr & Co; 100 tcs hams, J H Parker; 50 bbls highwines, Ramsey & Co; 55 do do, Shipton & Wallace; 3 bdls leather, J Callery.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 11.—800 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 5 bbls whisky, J McCullough; 1 box, Reinake & Pollick; 1 bx butter, 2 bdls pelts, 1 roll leather, 1 bdl do, McCandless, Jamison & Co; 1 bx, 1 bbl eggs, 2 do butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 5 bbls corn meal, 3 hogs, 2 firkins butter, 2 bgs corn, J Obey; 1 bx butter, J Burgman; 2 bbls corn meal, Lang & Watt; 13 sks oats, 3 pkgs middlings, J D Srouse; 1 pump, Phillips & Cluley; 1 box poultry, W M Graff & Co; 2 cars metal, McKnight & Co; 168 rails railroad iron, Pitts Cin & St Louis RR Co; 5 cars metal, Shoenberger & Blair; 60 bbls salt, Watt & Lang; 2 hides, Seibert & Berger; 10 sks flour, R M Dickey.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 11.—5 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 65 green hides, A Halstein; 1 car lumber, T B Price; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 car scrap iron, Pitts Forge Co; 200 bbls flour, Geo. Stewart; 1 car barley, M Hickelman; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 car flaxseed, M B Leydam; 100 bbls flour, J B M'Kee; 2 cars stone. Forrester & Megraw; 3 bxs sundries, H Riddle; 4 cars limestone. Superior Iron Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily with scant five feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather continues cold, and the Allegheny river is still pretty well covered with floating ice.

Business was rather dull at the landing yesterday, the offerings of freight being comparatively light, and unless it moderates very soon, we should not be surprised to see navigation entirely suspended within the next day or two.

The Sallie (Captain J. T. Stockdale's mountain steamer) arrived about noon yesterday with a very good trip. She would have reached here two weeks ago had she not have been detained at Louisville waiting for water to ascend the falls, being considerably too long to pass through the canal.

The steamers in port yesterday had their flags at half mast as a token of respect to the memory of pilot Thomas Crawford, who died suddenly on Wednesday night. The remains were sent to his friends for interment on the Kenton.

The New York for Evansville, and Wauanita for New Orleans, it was said, would get off last night.

It is not likely that there will be any departures for St. Louis for a day or two, as the Mississippi above Cairo, is said to be full of floating ice.

The Armenia has a sign out for Memphis and New Orleans.

The Mary Davage and Barges, Captain Shedden, are announced to leave for New Orleans to-day, and shippers should bear this in mind. The indefatigable Gen. Chas. Barnes is her agent.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brannan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Camelia, Capt. Thos. Poe, will be the first boat out for Nashville.

—The Leonidas, en route from Cairo to Pittsburgh, was at Cairo on Wednesday.

—The Bellevernon, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and the Messenger, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, were at Louisville on Wednesday.

—Captain C. A. Dravo is negotiating for th John Kilgour, to take the place of the St. Charles in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade.

—General D. C. Buell will bring out coal on this rise to Fulton, on the Mississippi River, for steamboat use. It will be a great accommodation to the boats.

—Thomas King, second clerk of the Bismark, is missing. It is supposed he was robbed and murdered, or absconded. He had $1,500 in freight collections when last seen.

—Captain E. A. Sheble Superintendent of the St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company, was on Monday presented by the officers of the various boats of the line with an elegant and massive silver tea set.

—Captain James R. Lockhart and Mr. Andy C. Isaacs, of the steamer Julia, deny in the most emphatic terms the charge of reporting at Memphis the loss by fire of the low-pressure steamer Richmond.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Thursday, says: Captain I. N. Cook is here awaiting the arrival of Capt. Hugh Campbell, when they will proceed to St. Louis for the purpose of purchasing the Great Republic.

—A St. Louis telegram, under date of Wednesday, says: The river has been pretty full of ice to-day, and navigation nearly suspended. It is not expected now that any more boats will leave for the North this season; the weather is moderating, however, and before the week closes the river may be clear of ice again.

—The Louisville *Courier*, of Wednesday says: The following towboats with coal for Southern ports were to leave last night. Grand Lake, 200,000 bushels; Ajax, 275,000 bushels; Baltic, 150,000 bushels; Mary Alice, 200,000 bushels, for New Orleans Diamond, 100,000 bushels, Memphis; James Gibson, 110,000 bushels, Nashville. The Panther, with 160,000 bushels, and the Simpson Horner, with 200,000 bushels for New Orleans, have already departed. The Lake Erie, 200,000 bushels; Boaz, 250,000 bushels, and Victor Wilson, with 150,000 bushels, will leave for New Orleans to-day. The A J Baker will leave for New Orleans Thursday. The Dick Fulton is on her way to this port, and will return to New Orleans with a tow of 200,000 bushels of coal, which will complete the run for Southern ports. The Painter No. 2 will take a light tow to Cumberland River. Capt. Packer, of the towboat Dick Fulton, arrived yesterday, from Cairo by rail.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—River falling with seven feet ten inches in the Canal. Weather clear and cold. Thermometer nine degrees.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—The weather continues intensely cold. The thermometer is now ten degrees and falling

STEAMBOATS.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE, CAIRO, MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.—The

MARY DAVAGE AND BARGES,

JAMES SHEDDEN, Commander.

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THIS DAY, December 12th.

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.

SEWER ASSESSMENT—Notice is hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street, and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.

de5:a97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving

LONG ALLEY,

from Lewis alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Also,

SPRING ALLEY,

from Morris to Rush street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until DECEMBER 18, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

de8 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 10th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessments for Grading and Paving SPRING GARDEN AVENUE, from Chestnut street to Tanner street; also the Grading of ALLEGHENY AVENUE from Western avenue to Ridge street are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY December 18th, 1868 when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de11:b24 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 11th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a BOARDWALK on FIFTH AVENUE, from Soho Toll Gate to Murphy street, will be received at this office until December 17th, 1868. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

de11:b25 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 11th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the partial Grading of MILLER STREET from Centre avenue to Reed, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

de11:b24. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Dec. 5, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Construction of the BOARD-WALK on Centre Street, from Ellsworth Avenue to Walnut street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for Collection.

H. J. MOORE, de5:a99 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Allegheny City, Dec. 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving TURNER ALLEY, from Perry street to old city line, in the Third ward, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY December 9th, when it will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection. CHARLES DAVIS, de2:a83 Civil Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Dec. 5, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the BOARD WALK on Centre avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Ewart's corner, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de5:a100 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4th, 1868.

THOSE PERSONS WHO PAID assessments on the Federal street and Montgomery avenue Sewers on or before the 27th day of November, 1868, are requested to return their receipts to this office, and the reduction authorized by Councils will be refunded.

de5 D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.

NOTICE—Those interested will please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D 1869 will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS of Allegheny County, Pa.

Philip Wagner, tavern, Allegheny city.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above application.

de16:a17 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Boiler Explosion, Tribute to the Memory of Rossini, Philadelphia Academy of Science Robbed, Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Mercantile, Financial and River News, Home Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Wooden Railways, Wigan Colliery Explosion, Amusement Directory, and other interesting reading matter.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135¾.

CONGRESS proposes to adjourn, for the holiday season, from the 21st inst to the 5th of January. Members are but men, you know, and must have their cakes and ale.

THE insurrectionists at Cadiz may be taken that monarchists outside of Spain are alarmed at the progress of Liberalism in that country, and have resolved to stop it if possible.

MR. CALEB CUSHING has gone to Europe, it is suspected, to deal with the Alabama question. He has learning, sense, discretion, and maliness, all of which qualities but the first the American Minister to London lacks.

GIGANTIC projects for robbing the Treasury by means of subsidies to private enterprises are likely to come before Congress this winter. This form of plundering has gone so far that any fresh grant will be relieved by suspicion unless sustained by demonstrated facts of the most cogent sort.

"THE RADICAL" is the title of a Republican weekly newspaper just started at Beaver, under the editorship of Col. M. S. QUAY. It is quarto in form, neat in typographical execution, excellent in matter, fully sustaining the name by which it was christened. It deserves success, and will be pretty sure to win it.

HOW the case, pending in the National Supreme Court, involving the Constitutionality of the Legal Tender Act, will be decided, is exciting considerable interest among politicians as well as bankers. It would not grieve us if the Courts should find reasons, in the existing condition of the country, for setting the law aside, and thus bringing on a resumption of specie payments.

THE LONDON Tory journals are afflicted by the manner in which some of the Senators received President Johnson's message. In this they follow the conceptions of their caste as to the seeming and formal deference due to the Executive head of the nation. On this side of the water other notions prevail; and General Cameron's sturdy rebuke of Presidential insolence has given no shock to Republican ideas of propriety.

THE indications are that the Senate will hesitate to unite in any special legislation upon isolated points in the tariff question, at least until it shall become manifest that no general revision of the system can be matured and adopted at this session. In that event, an effort will be made to reach, at least in part, the general result desired by the friends of American industry, by suitable action upon the most prominent details. We are gratified to be able to add that our best informed friends express great confidence in securing a just and practical revision of the whole system.

THE OHIO NATURALIZATION FRAUDS are to be closely investigated at the January term of the Federal Court, to be held at Cleveland, the persons under indictment remaining under bail to that time. We should take pleasure in noting similar expectations, as to the cases which have transpired in our own State and in New York, but regret to see not even the shadow of a hope for realizing any effective redress from the Courts in either of these States. As Pennsylvanians, we must pocket all ideas of local pride, and confess that our only hope, for the visitation of justice upon any of the parties to a gigantic and nearly fatal conspiracy, is to come from the Judiciary of another Commonwealth. The Ohio Courts are, apparently, to enjoy the exclusive honor of vindicating the law, and of effectively protecting the suffrage. The people of these other States will observe them accordingly.

THE MONTHLY TREASURY statement reports the net amount of the public debt, excluding the railway bonds, at $2,494,694,844 14, an increase for the month of November of $10,759.271 32. The debt-bearing coin interest has increased some $250,000, that bearing currency interest is reduced some $180,000, the matured outstanding debt is diminished about $1,500,000, and the debt-bearing interest is increased some $4,000,000. Over $2,000,000 of bonds have been issued to the Railway Companies. The cash in hand is reduced over $7,000,000, the Treasury having about $15,000,000 less in coin and some $8,000,000 more in currency. From this it appears that large sales of gold have been made, and that the payments for the November interest have not been replaced by receipts from customs, nor has the internal revenue made good the deficiency. Increased expenditures for the hostilities against the Indians may somewhat diminish the Treasury balances for the current month, but the next statement is still expected to more than cancel the increase now reported.

REPUDIATION AND ANNEXATION have been selected by ANDREW JOHNSON as the issues upon which he will invite the people of Tennessee to elect him to the United States Senate. As a politician, his career, prior to 1860, exhibited a remarkable accuracy in discovering, and assiduity in following the current of public opinion. Since he became President, the same man has displayed an ignorance of public sentiment and an obstinate persistence in his own erroneous and unpopular opinions equally remarkable. There seems to pertain to that office a peculiar inability to comprehend and keep pace with the advancing sentiment of the people, and no Executive has illustrated this deficiency so completely as the present one. He is to-day, probably, the only public man in the United States who fails to perceive the just bearings of the great political results of the past four years. His own peculiarities of temper, and the atmosphere of deception and corruption which envelopes him as the dispenser of patronage and profit, account sufficiently for his present blindness. Possibly, when he returns once more to the people, he may regain his old astuteness—and possibly not. If he does, his first unpleasant discovery will be that annexation is "played out" and that repudiation is scorned as honestly by the people of Tennessee as in all the other States of the Republic.

PUBLIC OPINION will sustain Congress in deferring the Virginia Constitutional Election until May. Any election whatever, in that State, under the present Administration, will be little better than a farce or a tragedy—that being the range of alternatives, as it was in Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia. In Louisiana, the farce was to have been played out by the Democratic Electors casting their vote for GRANT, had not BELMONT and other magnates of the party promptly interfered. In Georgia, no Electoral vote whatever has been legally given, the Governor having summoned the meeting for the wrong day, and, even on that day, only one of the nine Electors reporting his attendance. Hence, the nine votes of the State gained for SEYMOUR by systematic violence and fraud can never be counted among the empty honors of the minority candidate. In Mississippi, it remains an uncertainty still whether the State is or is not in fact reconstructed; the tactics of the rebels having unexpectedly resulted in the remission of that question to the "hateful judgment of their old Radical enemies" in Congress. Thus, taking the opposition as a whole, including the rebels, the Democracy and President JOHNSON, their entire policy for the past twelve months has been a blunder in the main, and a blunder in each of its details. Neither in Virginia, nor any where else, are they to have opportunities for any fresh illustration of their malignancy, or folly. Congress and the country will patiently abide the brief delay with which a wise and patriotic administration is about to come in, re-establishing the rule of law, and sober reason, and peace throughout all the Republic.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

Upon the introduction of railways into the United States, forty years ago, all thoughtful men comprehended that a new and potent force had been added to civilizing instrumentalities; yet few anticipated the grand development that was to result therefrom. From this natural lack of prescience it followed that no broad and comprehensive system was devised and enforced for the regulation of railway corporations. Besides, the advantages accruing from the use of railways were so manifest, and the cost of their construction on an extended scale so great, that almost any concessions that were asked were granted to the adventurous individuals who were most active in promoting the new enterprises. It fell out, moreover, that each State acted in its own behalf in creating railway companies, granting such immunities as conformed to the ideas prevailing within their respective borders, and providing scantily what have since been demonstrated to be necessary limitations and responsibilities. If these companies had been chartered by the Federal government, and upon a deliberate and exhaustive survey and comprehension of the whole matter, a single system might now exist; but if this duty had been clearly among the prerogatives of Congress, and it had undertaken the performance thereof, it may well be doubted whether the actual legislation would not have been as incongruous and defective as that which has proceeded from the different commonwealths. The way had to be laborously sought for; and it is not wonderful that stumbling ensued.

But this is not all. Railways have rapidly risen to be one of the most important monetary interests in the country, and its power as such expands with unexampled volume from year to year. That money is power, has been so apparent all through the ages as to be accepted as an axiom. The important influence of vast monetary interests upon the governments of all countries is everywhere acknowledged. Whatever objections may be raised, or whatever temporary hindrances may be interjected, when one money interest in a nation becomes larger than any other, or, rather, larger than all others that are likely to combine efficiently against it, that interest will dominate the others and become measurably a law unto itself. This was long exemplified in the landed interest of Great Britain [illegible] till retains, notwithstanding [illegible] development in these later [illegible] mercial and manufacturing [illegible] ces of its former superiority. [illegible] States, for half a century, [illegible] ited, with its necessary ad- [illegible] t money interest. How ar- [illegible] ive and blood-thirsty it was [illegible] of its power, in maintain- [illegible], and in avenging its loss, [illegible] story vividly portrays. [illegible] nsiders aright can not be long [illegible] that if the railway interest [illegible] dy constitute what may prop- [illegible] inated the great pecuniary in- [illegible] United States, it will attain to [illegible] ence before many more years

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[illegible] *don Quarterly Review* for Octo- [illegible] is an elaborate and valuable arti- [illegible] isular and continental railways [illegible] Europe. One object is to show what the English system really is; another what changes are desirable in it; and a third, to contrast it with what has been disclosed elsewhere, particularly in France and Belgium. Some facts are brought out of special moment in their applications to railway management on this side of the Atlantic.

1. That competition among railway lines is a temporary feature, and cannot rationally be expected to consolidate into a permanent policy. Instances are adduced in which companies were chartered for the sole purpose of producing rivalry. The new lines were constructed, competition introduced and maintained to the injury of all, when arrangements were concluded establishing uniform rates for passengers and freights, which are steadily enforced. So great has been the progress of combinations that nearly, if not quite all the canal companies have been embraced, as well as river-going steamers, competition being sustained between various portions of the islands by sail-vessels, or sea-going steamers.

2. That this tendency is so strong, and the power of the corporations so ample, that no avenue to relief seems to be opened, except through an exercise of sovereign authority by Parliament, in taking possession of all the roads under appraisements, constituting a Cabinet portfolio of transportation, and attempting to run the roads not in the interests of stockholders but of the whole people.

How this measure may operate in Great Britain we need not undertake to conjecture. In this country such an expedient would be dangerous to that balance of powers between the National and State governments which is essential to the harmonious working of the political machinery. With the increase of population and the consequent development of materiel resources, with the national debt, the legacy of the rebellion, and the necessity growing therefrom for a system of internal taxation, the patronage of the central government is swollen to proportions dangerous to the proper sovereignty of the States. To place the railways in the hands of the national administration at Washington would so augment its patronage as to make it completely overshadow the State authorities, and open access to corruptions more stupendous than all heretofore experienced or even imagined.

3. That lessened charges by railways, for passengers and freights, have uniformly resulted in an increase of business much beyond the augmented running expenses, so that cheapening processes have been followed by pecuniary gains. The same principles that were disclosed by lessening postal rates and telegraph tariffs, proved to be just as benificently operative here, showing that what is really best for the people is best also for the stockholders.

4. That a limited number of passenger trains, both local and through, running at convenient hours, with coaches containing only a sufficient number of seats to accommodate the travellers, are among the readiest means for cheapening the transit of persons.

5. That it is quite right and justifible that railway directors establish such charges, within their limits, as will bring them the most money; just as private individuals are at liberty to make the most they can out of their private pursuits. That railway managers may misjudge as to what rates will prove most remunerative, is palpable enough, but their misjudgments in this regard do not invalidate their rights in the premises. Railways are not charitable institutions, but machines for making money, and should be run on strict business principles, which enjoin making the largest income with the least practicable outlay.

6. That one of the worst things that can befall any district of country is to have a railway traversing it, and upon which its intercommunications depend, pauperized in its revenues. Such lines can never be fully depended upon, and are always dangerous to whoever trusts their property or persons upon them.

—These general conclusions, deduced from a wide and minute European experience, are substantially confirmed by all that has fallen under careful examination here. That necessity exists for the legislative regulation of the railway system of this Commonwealth, and of the nation, any man of sense knows full well. How shall this regulation be obtained? This is a very practical question. Some persons imagine it can best be attained by heated and unstinted denunciation of railway managers; charging them with all the wrongs and mistakes they commit, and giving them credit for none of the good they accomplish. This method of treatment has been tried in this city and county more vigorously than anywhere else, and with what results we all know. Doubtless, our people have at times had good cause to be dissatisfied, and to say so. Railway managers misjudge as often as other people. Sometimes the consciousness of power, and the pleasure that comes of having their own way, lead them to indulge in needless irritation. All this is deplorable. The people of this city and the railways corporations eentering in it, have mutual interests which are inseperable; and which ought to be adjusted on both sides not under the guidance of old passions and prejudices; but in view of present actual needs and of the wants the near future will certainly bring upon them.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The *Independent* speaks in glowing terms of the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, Rev. Frank A. Noble, as being a young, brilliant and earnest minister. It thinks if there is one grand Presbyterian church in the country, it is the famous Third church, Pittsburgh. It is grand in its numerous membership, in its new house of worship, and in its remarkably liberal contributions to the Christian enterprises of the day. Special reference is made to portions of Mr. Noble's Thanksgiving sermon for his advocacy of universal suffrage, irrespective of color or sex. Of the rights of the latter, Mr. Noble urges the putting of the "ballot in that most sacred and sanctifying place in which a ballot was yet deposited, *in the white hand of woman.*" He then assumes that it is coming to that. "Women shall yet have a voice in public affairs that *is her own.* She will have a voice as man has a voice, and when women vote the divinity of the ballot will appear. For those evils that now walk abroad unabashed shall slink into outer darkness."

It is said the Friends of the South regard "marrying out"—that is, marrying one who is not a Quaker—as a dishonorable offence, or even to attend such a marriage. The offender is disowned "until he shall come to a right and just sense of his misconduct." At the North, however, especially in the West, Friends are allowed full liberty in regard to marriage.

The *Independent* says all but two of the eight Reformed Presbyterian churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery have withdrawn from the Synod, until it shall rescind its action in suspending Mr. George H. Stuart. We think this is a mistake.

The Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and Universalist churches of Lowell, Massachusetts, unite in supporting free services on Sunday evening, in the largest hall in that city. The audience to a considerable extent are not church-goers.

Much is said against Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., among which are charges of neglecting his parishoners. It don't look as if his people thought so. They have recently added one thousand dollars to his salary, and a church that maintains three mission schools, which care for a thousand poor children, must receive considerable ministerial attention.

Not long since we noted the fact that a Methodist clergyman had been invited by Brigham Young to preach at the Tabernacle at Salt Lake City. Lately Rev. John Francis, a Baptist minister, occupied the Mormon pulpit, and discoursed to four thousand people.

A Dutchman having heard that the distinguished pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City, was a temperance man, remarked: "*He is shust the Tyng.*"

The old Presbyterians had, in 1861, after the withdrawal of the Southern churches, sixty-six ordained foreign missionaries. They now have seventy-nine.

The Chinese Mission, under the direction of the M. E. Church, on the Pacific coast, promises to be quite a success. Services have been established in two Methodist Churches at San Francisco, and at one the attendance of Chinamen reaches about one hundred. Recently services were held in the church of that denomination, at Santa Clara, and twenty-six Chinamen were present.

The Baptists have ninety Sunday-schools in Philadelphia, and nearly fifteen thousand scholars. Of these over four hundred joined the Church last year.

It appears from the Hartford *Times* that Hartford, Conn., has furnished several Episcopal Bishops. Bishops Chase, of New Hampshire; Burgess, of Maine; Coxe, of Western New York; Clark, of Rhode Island; Brownell, of Connecticut; Doane, of Albany; Williams, of Connecticut, and we add, Bishop Kerfoot, who was President of Trinity College, Hartford, when elected Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese.

The New York Sabbath Committee have ascertained by correspondence with one hundred and twenty-four of the principal railroad companies of the country, that sixty-five run no trains of any description on Sunday, and fifty-nine run one hundred and seventy-seven passenger trains and forty-two freight and cattle trains. The question was submitted whether Sunday trains are profitable. Sixteen companies answered in the affirmative, and thirty-eight in the negative, the remaining seventy making no response. We hail with pleasure the fact represented by managers of railroads generally, that nothing more highly conduces to the health and working powers of employés than rest from labor on Sunday.

The *United Presbyterian* reports that at the communion season, Sabbath week, in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, of this city, Rev. J. M. Cockins, pastor, fifty-three applicants were admitted to church fellowship.

Sabbath week was the thirty-seventh anniversary of Dr. John T. Pressly's pastoral relation with the First United Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny city. It was an occasion of rare interest.

The next anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Washington, D. C., on Sunday and Monday, January 10th and 11th. The various Methodist churches in Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, will devote Sunday to missionary purposes, and and on Monday morning and evening platform meetings will be held in one of the principal churches in Washington. Bishops Janes and Ames, and other distinguished speakers will address the meetings.

Decisions have been made in several instances in favor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and property restored, which had been forcibly occupied by the M. E. Church South. Some days ago the M. E. Church in Winchester, Va., which had been occupied by the Church South since the close of the war, was vacated in favor of the M. E. Church, and the bill of the plaintiffs (Church South) dismissed.

The Presbyterian Church at Coatsville, Pa., require total abstinence as a condition of membership. The pastor and all the members, numbering three hundred, have signed the temperance pledge.

Quite a commotion exists among the Congregationalists. The publisher of the *Independent*, Mr. Bowen, is charged by a committee of Congregationalist ministers, with having failed to keep good his promises a year ago, to make that paper more evangelical. Mr. Tilton, the editor, is represented as unfit "to act as a religious teacher," and the managing editor they report as entertaining views altogether "infidel." The *Independent* retorts in its peculiar way to this assault. We leave those interested to settle the dispute between the *Advance* and the *Independent*. The former is edited with distinguished ability, and the latter is also ably conducted. The *Independent*, however, would not be any the less acceptable, if it would tone up higher to suit the evangelical sentiment of both Congregationalists and other admirers of the paper.

It is said that while Dr. Edward Beecher was writing the Conflict of Ages, his father tried to dissuade him from pnblishing it. "If God has got into difficulty on account of sin," said the old doctor, "I don't want any of my children to help Him out of it."

The New York *Observer* flatly contradicts the statement that there are five or six millions of Spiritualists in this country, and well it may, and says they do not number a million, or anything like it.

A YOUNG married woman living in Huron county, Ohio, retired to bed one night last week with her babe. To quiet it she placed in its mouth a "sugar teat." During the night she dreamed it was choking, and that she tried to grasp the "teat" with her fingers, but could not. She then tried, as she supposed, to grasp it with her teeth, when the screams of the child awakened her. She found its face bloody, and that its nose was almost bitten through at the point. Medical aid was procured, and the child rendered comfortable, but the mother was almost inconsolable at the accident.

THE Provisional Government for Spain has for some time assumed a hostile attitude toward the Republican party. From Cadiz it is reported that the troops have been called out to disperse a procession of armed Republicans. The Republicans are not charged with any violation of law; but the Government regarded the procession as a dangerous demonstration, and therefore resolved to suppress it. If the government thus persists in using its authority in the interest of the monarchists, there is reason to fear the outbreak of serious troubles.

—An Omaha dispatch says the repairs to the temporary bridge across the Missouri were completed yesterday morning. About one thousand car loads of freight were collected on the east bank awaiting transportation. No further interruption to crossing is anticipated. The cold weather for the past three days has made the passage of the river by teams perfectly safe. General Blair and Commissioner Bogy arrived from the west and left for St. Louis.

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—Ben. Wade is reported to have derided Chase and Seymour; pitied Blair; denounced R. H. Dana and the opponents of Butler as aristocrats, who made asses of themselves in trying to appease the English pride of birth, and declared Reverdy Johnson to be a toady. The settlement of the Alabama claims was easy enough if we made the simple protocol. He favors universal manhood suffrage and the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 11, 1868.

Money being exceedingly scarce, and seven per cent. and a commission on call loans at New York, the entire market has suffered a heavy decline in bonds and stocks. The former hvaing sold at three-fourths per cent. off from the early quotations, and three-fourths per cent. since last Saturday. The decline was most marked in the new issues of 1865, 1867, 1868, and eighty-one's, whilst the old bonds stood comparatively firm. The firm on the bear side of the bond market having succeeded prior to this date to unload their dear gold on the public, have had an opportunity also to depress bonds by their large gold sales. The gold market was excited during yesterday and Wednesday by two prominent houses, the leaders in the gold room on supposed rumors that the Supreme Court of the United States would soon declare the legal tender act as unconstitutional, and, consequently, greenbacks are not legal tender, and the uneasy feeling in Europe regarding the future peace of the country, but all the gold these houses bought was sold by them twice over through their brokers. We have all along quoted the market in gold weak, and have no hesitation to pronounce it so yet, although gold may sell to-morrow at 136¾. The high quotations for gold is the effect the efforts of a weak stock clique to keep up the nominal quotations of their fancy stocks; a heavy decline in gold would depreciate the market value of all such stock as New York Central, Erie, Fort Wayne, North Western common and preferred, Rock Island, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and all the speculative stock, and even the New York roads, like Harlem and Hudson River, would heavily decline, the margins put up on them would prove insignificant, and much of the stock would come on the market that seems to be held now for investment. The dealings in all kind of speculative shares are much restricted, and little is done except in the fancies which are daily changing hands with a little profit there and a small loss elsewhere.

Express shares are very strong, and if money was not so very scarce we might see a sharp upward movement in them.

Money is absolutely tight here, the banks limiting their discounts to favors of their best customers. Business continues rather dull.

In local securities but little is doing; the market is quiet on Allegheny Valley bonds, and the buyers are scarce at the advance.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¾; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114½; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¾; do 1864, 107; do 1865, 107⅞; do 1865, Consols, 110; do 1867, 110; do 1868, 110⅜; Ten Forties, 105¼; New York Central, 125¼; Erie, 39½; Reading; 96½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 109¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¼; Michigan Southern, 84⅞; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83; Chicago & Rock Island, 105⅝; Chicago & North Western, 75; do Preferred, 76; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37; Pacific Mail, 114¾; Adams Express, 48; Merchants, 115⅞.

—The Chicago *Republican*, of Wednesday, says: The weather is clear and cold, and out-door movements are generally more lively. Business is without decided animation in any department, and complaints are still to be heard of the backwardness of trade. At the banks the demand for loans is more than equal to the supply, and the money market is uniformly quoted close. Packing is being carried on an extensive scale, and the call for accommodation from this branch of trade is very large, but is generally met, inasmuch as packers only want money during the winter months. Our goods merchants are quite urgent in their demands, as it is almost impossible for them to make interior collections. Speculators are numerous and want money bad enough, but this class of dealers are invariably refused accommodations, and have to seek the open market. Rates of interest remain as previously noted, 10 per cent. per annum.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 136; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅝; 5-20's, 1862, 110¾; 5-20's, 1864, 107; 5-20's, 1865, 107¼; 10-40's, 105⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110⅝; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110⅝; '68, 110¾; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 11, 1868.

The change in the weather appears to have imparted a stronger tone to the general markets, as many articles are in very limited supply, and with an improved demand, prices are higher. The demand, however is entirely local, being restricted almost entirely to supplying immediate wants, and there is an almost entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling.

APPLE BUTTER—Is unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—There is a continued active demand, and with diminished arrivals, prices are tending upward. We continue to quote at $3 to $4,50 per bbl,

BUTTER—The demand is improving, and choice Roll is higher, being quoted at 42 to 43. Good to prime, 38 to 40.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½ to 5 cts.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quiet and dull but unchanged, ranging from 15 to 20c, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with sales of Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves. Apples at 9 to 11c.

EGGS—Quoted at 32 to 33.

POULTRY—Demand is rather better; sales of dressed Turkeys at 15 to 16c, and Chickens at 12 to 13c.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows in store at 85 to 90c per bushel.

HAY—Baled Hay is firmer but unchanged, ranging all the way from $20 to $27 per ton—the latter figure for prime loose pressed.

HOMINY—$6,50 to $7 per bbl.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is scarce and in demand but unchanged at $1,85 to $1,90. Oats in better demand and in limited supply; we now quote at 63 to 64c on wharf and track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Corn is also scarce and considerably firmer but unchanged; new at 75 to 80c, and old at $1 to $1,05. Rye is in steady demand at $1,45 to $1,48—held at $1,50. Barley, although firm, is quiet; prime Spring is quoted at $2, and Fall 10 to 15c higher.

LARD—Steady, with regular sales of prime kettle rendered at 16½, in tierces, and 17½c, in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is firmer and in limited supply, but unchanged: we continue to quote No. 2 at $1,23 to $1,25 and No. 1 at $1,48 to $1,50.

MESS PORK—$26 to $26,50.

FLOUR—The market is steady, with a continued fair demand, and while there is firmer feeling, there is no change whatever in prices. Western Flours are quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1 to $1,05 per gallon.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 11, 1868.

As the oil market is in a very interesting condition just now, a little history may not be out of place. This day one year ago, Crude sold at 7 to 8c; Refined at 25½ to 26c for December, and 31c, buver's option, all 1868. On December 28th, Refined sold at 22c, on spot, and a "line" at 23½c for January; 24c for February, and 24¾c for March. On December 31st, Crude sold on spot at 6¾ to 7c, and Refined, same delivery, at 21 to 21½c. Thus, it will be seen, that prices are much higher than they were at this time last year, and the market is strong, and, if we may be allowed the expression, decidedly "bullish." The production, although it has fallen off considerably, keeps up well for the season, being estimated at about ten thousand barrels per day, while the actual demand for shipment abroad, as is always the case at this time year, is, and has been for some weeks past, comparatively light. Stocks both here and in the oil regions and at Cleveland, are pretty well reduced, but there is said to be a slight accumulation in the east. The excitement which has prevailed for the past day or two cannot be attributed to any increased demand on the part of exporters, but is owing almost entirely to the manipulations of a New York clique, which it is expected will attempt to "corner" the market about the twenty-first. As we noted yesterday, several attempts have been made within the past two or three years to "corner" the market, but they have nearly always resulted in a fizzle, and while this one may be an exception, we think, to say the least, that it is very doubtful. Something usually transpires about the last day to knock the whole thing "into a cocked hat," and the "cornerers" generally fare worse than the "cornered."

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues active and firm and with continued large sales, prices are fully sustained. The sales were: 1,000 bbls, (40 to 46) first six months of next year, sellers option, at 12½; 1,000 (40 to 45) at 12½; 1,000 (40 to 46) February to August seller, at 12½; 2,000 all next year, seller, at 12½; 5,000 April to December, seller, at 12½; 2,000 seller all next year, at 12½; 3,000 January to June (40 to 46) seller, at 12½. Thus it will be seen that 12½ is the standard price for spot; December, and all next year, sellers option. Buyers option, all 1869, may be quoted at 16, with no offers to sell.

REFINED.

The market for Refined continues very much excited and irregular, and prices fluctuate from a half to a cent every hours, particularly for early deliveries. In the forenoon it was reported that sales had been made for next ten days delivery at 32c, while in the afternoon the same delivery was offered at 31½c, without finding buyers. Sales of 1000 each January to June at 31½c; 1000, seller, to the 25th inst., at 31c, and 500, deliverable on the 1st, at 31½c.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 181 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 76 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 341 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Warden & Batchelder, 35 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

M.K. Snodgrass, 30 do do to A.P. Phipps, Philadelphia.

J. L. Niehouse, 80 do crude to Wallace & Co., Philadelphia.

A. Hertz, 1000 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lafferty & Waring, 476 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 2219

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Standard Oil Co., 427 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 800 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 446 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 306 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 169 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1498

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Wooden Railways.

A correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* gives this interesting account of a wooden railway now in operation at Clifton, in Northern New York, near the Canada line, and on which immense quantities of iron ore are transported from the Adirondack mines:

The grading is the same as for an iron road, except that stiffer grades can be ascended. The ties are of the ordinary description, but are not squared on any side, and on the Clifton road are placed at the usual distance of three feet apart, except on the trestles, where there are three ties to every two yards. In future, however, the engineer proposes to put the three ties to every two yards, as he proposes running heavier engines.

The rails are of maple, six inches by four; but in future their shape will be altered a little without increasing the quantity of timber, making them three and a half inches on top, by seven inches deep, so as to be better adapted to the increased weight of engines (fourteen tons instead of ten). Notches are cut in the round ties to such a depth as to keep the bottom of the rail about two inches from the ground after the road is ballasted, and the rail projects sufficiently above the notched tie to allow the flange of the wheel to pass. The rails are fastened to the ties by a couple of hard wood wedges, driven in opposite directions on the outside of the rail, within the notch. This has the effect of making the whole superstructure one solid mass, without the addition of any spikes or pins.

In making the curves, the rail itself is bent to the required shape, so that there is no angularity whatever in the line of rails. The trestles are of the simplest description. They consist of two upright sticks of square timber, immediately under the rails, let into a transverse stick, which are braced to the sticks of timber laid lengthwise from one trestle to another, immediately under the line of rails, in each direction. This is further supported by a similar stick of timber at each side, from the head of the trestle to the base, in a slanting direction, the whole of which is let into a squared log at the base. The wooden rail is not a new invention, but Mr. Hulbert, the engineer, has succeeded in making it available without using a particle of iron in the whole structure, and has, moreover, demonstrated that such railways can be used for long distances at a moderate cost, and this through a country where an iron line, as ordinarily constructed, would be practically an engineering impossibility. Mr. Hulbert says that he is willing to contract to lay the superstructure of a wooden railway of his own improved construction at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars, American currency, a mile, where maple and hemlock can be obtained at reasonable rates. Since my visit I have become so convinced of the extreme usefulness of such lines of railways in developing the resources of a new country and acting as feeders to the trunk lines, that I have no hesitation in prophesying that before many years we shall find them running in all directions through the Dominion.

The Wigan Colliery Explosion.

On the morning of the 26th of November, about nine o'clock, a terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Arley mine of the Hindleygreen collieries, about two and a half miles from Leigh and about fourteen from Manchester. At the time of the accident upwards of three hundred men were in the pit. The mine is about three hundred yards deep, and is worked with an up and down shaft. The underground manager was at the works at the time of the explosion, which occurred just after the men had breakfasted. In the immediate vicinity of the explosion itself the whole of the men and boys were killed or seriously injured. There was at once a rush of those uninjured to the pit-eyes, and large numbers were rescued, suffering only from fright. The injured, about twenty in number, were brought away and at once attended to. The task of removing the bodies of the killed was necessarily a very slow and painful one, as the workings took fire. By two o'clock in the afternoon thirty-eight bodies were brought to the surface, and a large number, variously estimated at from forty to eighty, were missing. The origin of the accident is unknown, as the ventilation was said to be excellent. It is supposed that some workman must have removed the top from his lamp and that a sudden rush of gas caused the explosion. The atmosphere was very heavy at the time. The bodies were in many cases fearfully disfigured, rendering identification very difficult.

It is remarkable that all the men brought out were young men, the eldest not being apparently over thirty years of age.

A portion of the workings were on fire, rendering it diffieult to get at the whole of the bodies. The number of those left in the pit this afternoon was unknown. Forty-seven persons, it is thought, were killed and ten others severely burned by the explosion. At six a'clock in the afternoon the firemen made an inspection and reported that all was safe. Both of the firemen were killed. The workings extend east and west. On the east side one hundred and fifty men worked and on the west sixty or seventy. All on the east side escaped; nearly all on the west were killed. Several escaped with burns. A few penetrated the choke damp and one was restored by artificial respiration; but fifty-six were suffocated and one has died from his burns. The extremity of the workings was not reached until six hours after the explosion. Fifty-four bodies now lie in the workings near the pit. The Government inspector has been down the pit since noon.

A Man Killed by Bears.

The Dayton (Ohio) *Journal* of Monday says:

Captain Worst, of the canal boat Sentinal, No. 2, met with a tragic fate one day last week. Captain W. started from the Junction for a deer hunt, to be absent only a portion of the day. He did not return the same evening; and not getting in the next forenoon, his men thought that something was wrong, and started in quest of him. About the middle of the afternoon they found his dead body. He had evidently had a combat with bears, and he had been overpowered and most terribly torn by their fangs. His gun lay a few feet from him, and the barrel was bent out of shape, and the stock had been hammered into fragments, which plainly indicated that the conflict had been terrific. A few rods distant away, a large buck was "swung up" against a tree, and a portion of it had been devoured by bears—the tracks indicating the kind of animal which had made the attack on him. It is the most terrible death in the woods that we have heard of for a number of years. The Captain had evidently had a very hard fight—the grounds being beaten with the tracks of the combatants for several rods around—and he had died game. The probability is that Captain Worst came upon the bears after they had begun to feast on his buck, and in attempting to despatch the ferocious brutes they turned on him, and proving more than a match for him, he lost his life in a manner so fearful that it makes one shudder to contemplate the affray.

The Theory of Getting Drunk.

Most of that class of persons who indulge in tippling are fully acquainted with the practice of getting boozy, but are unacquainted with the theory of how it is done. For their benefit, as well as those who have never indulged in the practice, we give the following theory from the *North British Review:*

"At the beginning of a carouse of a drunkard, alcohol stimulates the action of the heart, which now sends blood rapidly to the lungs for acration. A large supply of blood disks consequently reach the brain, which is stimulated into activity. The ideas of the drinker now flow rapidly—at first coherently, but without control; the brain matter wastestoo rapidly, and delirum ensues. During this time the volatile alcohol is diffusing itself through the system, converting arterial into venous blood, and loading that fluid with a spirit which has a tendency to prevent change in the tissues, so that the drunkard becomes stupid, falls off his chair in the stupor of sleep, or if too far gone, dies of venous apoplexy."

A Wholesale Poisoner.

The Geneva papers announce a trial which is destined to create a great sensation in Switzerland. The accused, a nurse, named Jeanneret, is charged with poisoning not fewer than nine different persons, whom she had within the space of six months been engaged to attend. The substances used were belladonna and antrophine, an extract of the same; and to obtain them she simulated a partial blindness, for which they are employed as a remedy. The woman appears to have had a monomania of crime, as she neither robbed her victims nor derived any benefit from their death; she is even said to have nursed them with great tenderness. She was at length detected by a French painter named B——, whose wife she had attended. Madame B——, after showing symptoms of poisoning, recovered, when the accused, finding that she was suspected, absconded. She was, however, subsequently traced and arrested so unexpectedly that she had no time to conceal the poison that she had in her possession, and all of which are in the hands of justice.

Ill Health of Napoleon.

The apprehensions entertained as to the health of the Emperor Napoleon seem to be well founded. "Not only," says a correspondent, "did he not mount on horseback and follow the hounds at the grand hunt the other day at Champeigne, but contrary to his usual practice, he accepted assistance while getting into and alighting from his carriage. At the shooting party one could see that he walked with great difficulty and seeming lameness, dragging his legs, which were spread rather wide apart, after him, as it were, and with his arms held out to steady his movements. On the evening of the curee a chair was placed for him on the balcony of the chateau, on which he continued seated until the conclusion of the affair, although the Empress and Princess of Wales were both standing. At the performance at the theatre too, a night or two afterwards, he sat with his head bent forward on his chest the whole time, seemingly perfectly inattentive to everything that was going on."

It is reported that the Erie Railroad Company has leased the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for a term of twelve years upon condition of the Erie Company paying thirty per cent. of the gross earnings, or a minimum of $800,000 yearly in the event of the thirty per cent. of the earnings falling below that amount. The Erie Company engages to keep the track, stations and rolling stock of that road in repair, and gives to that Company the option of renewing the lease at its expiration. The arrangement will give the Atlantic and Great Western Company an amount more than sufficient to cover the interest on its bonds due under the recent arrangements with the bondholders.

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The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Rev. Alex. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, will preach a sermon to-morrow evening on the recent terrible casuality on the river.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

Miss Helen Western, who but a few weeks ago was playing an engagement at the Opera House in this city, died from consumption in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning.

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

The Mirror.—The second number of the new weekly literary and fireside journal of this city, the *Mirror*, has been published. It is even an improvement on the initial copy, and should prove a welcome addition to the reading matter of every family.

Pittsburgh Church Guild.—The anniversary exercises of the Pittsburgh Church Guild will be held at Trinity Church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. The Bishop will be present and addresses will be made by a number of clergymen and laymen.

Disorderly.—Two slightly inebriated individuals, named George Beilstein and Andrew Martin, entered Jacob Reip's saloon, in the Diamond, yesterday, and created a row, for which they were arrested and fined each five dollars and costs. They paid the amount and were discharged.

More of It.—Alderman Bailie had four more liquor cases before him yesterday. Chas. H. Simmons made informations against Fred. Bader, Wm. Pollett & Bro., F. Bingling and J. Brend for selling liquor on Sunday. The defendants reside and do business in Birmingham. Warrants were issued.

Fire at East Liberty.—A fire occurred Thursday afternoon about three o'clock in the grocery store of J. B. Barnhill & Co., corner of Broad street and Five Points, East Liberty, which damaged the stock and building to the amount of $500. The fire was caused by a defective flue. There was a full insurance on the stock and property.

Open Till 9 O'clock P. M.—To accomodate our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve.
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Reorganization.—The Hazelwood Union Sabbath School has been reorganized on a Presbyterian basis. The school was first organized about two years ago with a membership of twenty, which has now increased to one hundred and thirty. The sessions are held in the school house every Sabbath afternoon, and the school is one of the most prosperous of our suburban enterprises of the kind.

A Bit of a Spree.—Mrs. Mary Candy, who has a stand in the Allegheny market, got on a bit of a spree yesterday morning and favored the market folks with a free entertainment of a novel but rather exciting character. Mother Candy's entertainment was, however, impolitely interrupted by a policeman, who procured a wheelbarrow and conveyed her to the watch house, where she was detained until she sobered up.

Obituary.—The death of Mr. Walter B. B. Fahnestock, of the well-known and extensive drug house of B. L. Fahnestock & Co., of this city, is announced as having occurred at his residence in East Liberty yesterday. He was a young man highly respected in this community, and one whose loss will cause deep mourning in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His funeral will take place to morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Central Skating Park.—The Central Skating Park, in the Twelfth ward, was formally opened to the public Thursday. Messrs. Thos. A. Spence, David Spence and A. L. Sloan, the Manager, Treasurer and Superintendent, are active and energetic men, and will leave nothing undone to promote the comfort and convenience of visitors to the Park. The ice is in excellent dition to-day and we presume the attendance will be quite large.

John Megraw, No 45 Ninth, late Hand street, has one of the largest and best assorted stocks of tobacco and segars to be found in the city. Those who use tobacco and have been so fortunate as to smoke one of John's Havana segars, or use any of his excellent brands of tobacco, never purchase their articles at any other establishment, and those who have not had that pleasure, had better avail themselves of it at once or quit using the weed.

Brakeman Killed.—William Coates, a brakeman on the stock train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell from the train on Sunday morning last, near Wilmore station and was killed. He was not missed until the train arrived at Portage, when messengers were sent back in search of him, and found the body horribly mutilated, lying on the track. It was evident from the manner in which it was cut up that the whole train had passed over it.

Fire in Allegheny.—About eight o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a small frame building located in the rear of F. Adler's brush factory, No. 219 Ohio street, Allegheny. An alarm was sounded from Box 32, which brought the fire department out in force. The building was, however, totally destroyed, but, by the exertions of the firemen, the fire was kept from communicating to the adjoining property. The fire was caused by an accident. The building was of little value, and the loss will not exceed one hundred dollars.

Religious.—The Protestant Episcopal congregation of Manchester have completed their new church edifice, and the opening services will take place in the building to-morrow. In the evening there will be a sermon by the Bishop, after which the congregation will partake of the Holy Communion; Sunday School at half past one o'clock, P. M., and baptism, confirmation and the usual services at three o'clock P. M. The ceremonies will be of a very interesting character, and the community are invited to attend. Seats free.

Orphans' Home—The fair for the Orphans' in progress during the past week in the Grace Reformed Church, corner of Webster avenue and Grant street, already advertised to close last evening, will be continued this afternoon and evening. The friends of the orphans, encouraged by the great success they have met with, feel assured that even more can be realized by the change. A very fine and large display of fancy and useful articles are still on hand. Dinner, supper and refreshments will also be provided as before.

Interesting Services.—Chaplain McCabe, of Ohio, who was confined a long time in Libby prison, and who sung the famous war song in that noted place, is to preach at the Liberty Street M. E. Church to-morrow morning, and at Christ Church at night. He will doubtless sing on both occasions. Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, also preaches at each of these churches to-morrow. The general meeting at the former church at three o'clock in the afternoon will be a grand affair. Both of these gentlemen will be present and participate.

Burglaries in Birmingham.

A series of burglaries were perpetrated in Birmingham Thursday night, about the hour of twelve o'clock by a gang of thieves, who appeared to have had a partiality for boots, shoes and hams, but who did not allow anything of value to pass without a notice. The burgulars entered the shoe store of Jacob Voelker, corner of Carson and Denman streets, from which they carried off five cases of shoes several pairs of men's custom made boots, and a number of pairs of boy's boots, the whole of which are estimated to be worth about $500. Mr. Voelker also lost a silver watch of Bartlett's manufacture, No. 65,829, worth forty dollars. The saddle establishment of John Schultz, on Carson street, near Denman, was also entered, and a set of double harness and the horse blankets, valued at sivenly-five dollars, taken out. Mr. Fred. Schuman's shoe shop was also broken open and eight pairs of men's customer made books, valued at ninety dollars, were taken. It is quite probable, from the amount of goods taken, that there were several hands engaged in the transaction. An entrance to all the houses was effected by use of "outsiders" or nippers, with which the keys were turned and the doors unlocked. The establishments entered are all connected with dwelling houses in which the proprietors were sleeping, but so quietly did the thieves conduct their operations, that nothing was known of the affair until yesterday morning. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

The Bevins-Hemmings Case.

The Bevins-Hemmings case, which has for a week past occupied the attention of the authorities at the Mayor's office, to the exclusion of almost everything else, as will be seen by the Court reports this morning, is drawing to a close. Hemmings having, as previously reported, been arrested on a requisition from Governor Fenton, was brought before the Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was remanded by the Court to the custody of the officer from New York, who placed him in the lock-up, intending to start for New York at two o'clock this morning. Bevins was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Donaldson, on oath of Hemmings, for surety of the peace, and the Mayor became responsible for his appearance at Court. The *alias capias* in the case for damages, in which Miss Kate Fisher is plaintiff, was also served upon him, and Mayor Blackmore signed the bond for his appearance. The surety of the peace case against Magle was postponed, at the instance of the prosecution until this morning at ten o'clock, when it will be disposed of by Judge Mellon. Mr. Hemmings appears but little concerned about the matter, and alleges that he will have no difficulty in establishing his innocence of the charge preferred against him.

Promising Youths.

A couple of youths between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, perambulated the streets in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, each with a rooster in his arm which had been taught to "pitch into" any of its unfortunate brethren whom it might meet in the way. By this means several very interesting fowl fights had taken place much to the delight of the crowds who were on hand at each encounter to witness the refining and elevating performance. Their movements at length were noticed by one of the police, who seemed to take a somewhat different view of the affair, and promptly arrested the owners of the belligerent fowls. When brought before Mayor Drum two large steel "gaffs," each about three inches in length, were taken from them. The youths, who gave their names as Casper Wyman and Wm. Gleiss, were placed in the lock-up and will have a hearing this morning, on a charge of violating a city ordinance, which forbids any amusement of the kind being carried on within city limits.

Important Decision.

The following letter, which has been kindly tendered us for publication, decides a very important question relative to the stamp duty:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, November 4, 1868.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 1st inst., that when a father, in consideration of natural love and affection, conveys land to his son, or conveys it without valuable and adequate consideration, there is no *sale* within the meaning of the Revenue Law, and, consequently, the deed is exempt from stamp duty. The son takes the land as successor under the provisions of sections 127 and 132, and section 130 fixes the amount of duty that shall be levied and paid to the United States in respect of every such succession.

Very respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS,
Department Commissioner.
W. B. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. A. G. M'Candless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh for the week commencing November 29th, and ending December 6th, 1868:

Males..... 8 | White.....21 } Total..... 21
Females....13 | Colored..... 0 }

The following were the diseases: Old age, pneumonia, asthma, inflammation of hand, metritis, dropsy, neuralgia, diptheria, one each; debility, disease of lungs, scarlet fever, two each; convulsions, three; disease of the brain, four.

Of the above there were: Under one year, six; from one to two, three; from two to five, four; from five to ten, one: from thirty to forty, three; from forty to fifty, one: from fifty to sixty, one; from sixty to seventy, one; from eighty to ninety, one.

The Query.

Naturally fair and lovely as a May morning, her countenance became flushed with excitement, and half in perplexity, half in anger, she exclaimed, as we approached: "Oh! dear me, how vexatious? This old trunk is bursting open already, and I hav'nt packed half of my trappings in it yet. What *shall* I do?" "Do? Why go to Liebler's mammoth Trunk Emporium, No. 104 Wood street, and get a new one. He has everything in the line of trunks, valises, satchels, &c., &c., all styles, all prices, all of the best quality, and you can't fail to get suited." Her countenance relaxed in an instant, and with grateful acknowledgements for the judicious advice, she followed it forthwith, and a few hours afterwards waived us a kindly adieu from the car window as she started on her journey.

The Poetry of Motion.

Prof. Cowper, at his rooms, No. 51 Fifth avenue, we are glad to say, has formed new day and evening classes for the coming term. In addition to the dances hitherto taught, he will teach the Empire and Parisian and German Quadrilles, which are the present rage. Prof. Cowper is pronounced one of the most finished teachers in the country. Remember the Academy is located over McCallum's carpet store.

Appletons' Illustrated Almanac.—The Appletons are now prepared to deliver their new Almanac in any quantities. The experiment is successful beyond the publishers' most sanguine expectations. As many as five thousand copies have been taken in single orders. Its illustrations and literary contents, as well as its astronomical calculations, are adapted to the tastes and requirements of the whole American people—not to those of a particular latitute or section of the country.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Academy of Music, last night, was thronged to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the grand concert of Ole Bull, the world-known famous violinist. The audience was such as can only be drawn together on special occasions, when the attraction presented is of no ordinary or everyday character. We believe it was some twenty-one years before that the great Norwegian musician had made his first bow to the Pittsburgh public, and there were hundreds of persons present, in whose ears still rang the wonderful melody produced on that occasion, and as he made his appearance on the stage it appeared to them that but a night, instead of two decades of years, had passed away since they were first made captive by his genius. Ole Bull has not changed much in appearance. His commanding frame, classical cut features, sharp, fire emitting eye, graceful movement and stage composure all remain as in days of yore, and his heaven inspired genius has lost none of its lustre and brilliancy. The great interpreter of music, the pre-eminent performer on the violin, who, long since, won his way into the ranks and took hardly second place with Tartini, Rode, Kreutzer, Spohr, Vieuxtemps and Paganini is now in his 58th year, and yet capable of pouring his whole soul forth in the congenial task of drawing the purest of fine music from an unpretentious instrument so closely allied to his life and history.

The concert opened with an exquisitely delicate fantasia on the piano, *La Traviata*, by Mr. Egbert Lansing, its composer. The selection was not a judicious one for so large a hall as the Academy, but would have been more appreciated in the parlor or drawing room. The melodious soft passages, requiring the tenderest manipulation of the keys, fell with hardly any effect on the audience, a loss of appreciation by no means regained in the spirited rendition of the very few brilliant bars which here and there mark the composition.

The Romanza, a sweet composition of Tito Mattei, was rendered with no remarkable power by Mr. Gustavus Hall, a baritone of some national eminence. It was devoid of any perceptible mark of beauty and coldly fell upon the audience. Had not Mr. Hall acquitted himself in a noble manner in the subsequent rendition of the lively aria, Rossini's "*Largo al factotum*," he would have left no impress of his superior abilities as a vocalist on his Pittsburgh audience.

The appearance of Ole Bull was the signal for wild applause and the enthusiastic welcome he received must have made the heart of the master violinist of the age throb faster, for there was no mistaking the depth of the appreciation in which he was held. Scarce had he drawn his bow across the strings of his violin till the most perfect silence reigned, his audience being held spell bound at his feet and were carried with him to the end. As the last sweet note ceased to ripple and the melody died away, there burst forth a storm of enthusiastic applause which made the house shake to its foundation. The encore was rapturous and Ole Bull was forced to acknowledge the compliment by again coming before the audience. His second effort was "Home, Sweet Home" and the same deep, abiding impression was left on those upon whose ears it fell, as would remain with the mortal on whose ears might fall the soft, sweet sounds of celestial melody, breaking through the portals of heaven and stealing their way to earth. None living can criticise the interpretations of Ole Bull. He is the standard of perfection whereby all violinists of the world are to be measured, and a phenomenon of musical inspiration worthy of recognition among the limited few who have been specially endowed with a high order of talent by an Omnipotent Being, perhaps to elevate mankind and teach how near heaven man's soul can dwell.

Miss Barton, a soprano of no ordinary merit, and yet not worthy a place in the highest walks of song, delighted the audience in several vocal offerings, conspicuous among which were "Coming Through the Rye," and the humorous song "I wrote him a Letter." She is a sweet singer with a full round voice finely cultivated and capable of wide range. The most attractive feature of her singing is articulation, every word being close cut, sharp, clear and intelligible. A splendid duet, "La ci darem," Mozart, was rendered with fine effect by Miss Barton and Mr. Hall, accompanied on the piano in most excellent manner by Mr. Lansing—who, we might here say, acquitted himself splendidly throughout the programme, and left a fine impression on his critical audience—concluded the programme, and all present departed highly delighted with the musical feast afforded.

The performers did not appear in full dress on the stage, as they lost nearly every article of their wardrobe in the recent terrible disaster on the Ohio river, they being passengers on the ill-fated steamboat America. To-night the last concert of Ole Bull will be held at the Academy with an entire change of programme, and we hope that none of our readers will fail to embrace the opportunity of seeing and hearing the eminent quartette of musicians.

PAREPA ROSA.—After Ole Bull, the musical sensation of the hour, will have departed, another celebrity flashes upon the people in the person of Parepa Rosa, who appears on Wednesday evening next at the Academy. She will be accompanied by a concert combination of marked brilliancy and reputation, her assistants embracing Mr. Bowler, tenor; Signor Ferrani, baritone; Carl Rosa, violinist; Mr. Colby, pianist, and Mr. J. Levy, the greatest cornet player in the world. The sale of seats will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock, at C. C. Mellor's well known music store, No. 81 Wood street.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and fashionable audience attended the Opera House last evening on the occasion of Mr. Adams' benefit. This afternoon Mr. Adams will appear in "Marble Heart," a beautiful and interesting drama. This evening the bill comprises "Wild Oats" and "The Drunkard" with Mr. Adams in both pieces.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE. — Miss Kate Fisher, the accomplished actress, continues to draw good houses at the Old Theatre, notwithstanding this is the third week of of her engagement. She will appear in one of her equestrian places at the matinee this afternoon. To-night "The Scamps of London, or After Dark" will be produced.

TRIMBLES VARIETIES.—The entertainments at the Varieties continue to be well attended, for the reason that they are made attractive. Mr. Williams is one of the most liberal managers we we have ever had in this city, and the public fully appreciate his enterprise and reward it by a liberal patronage.

MUSEUM.—The Museum and Parlor Menagerie is thronged day to evening by hundreds of men, women and children, all of whom are highly delighted and come away fully satisfied with the visit. Major Burnell is continually adding new attractions to his already large assortment of curiosities.

50 Dozen Kid Gloves at one dollar, at James M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths—See our new stock. BATES & BELL.

What is the reason you can buy boots, shoes, clothing, blankets, quilts, &c., cheaper than any other place in the city, at the Opera House Auction Rooms? Private sales all this day.

Choice New Dress Goods—Poplins, Epenglenes, &c., in Garret's wines and greens, just opened, at James M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

First Class Jewelry—Where it is Manufactured and Sold.

For many years the high reputation of Mr. C. Terheyden as a practical and finished working jeweler and gold and silversmith has been acknowledged and sustained. He has had almost the exclusive patronage of the leading jewelry houses of the city, they accepting the orders and he manufacturing the articles. Many jewelers have gained much local reputation and credit for the excellence of their work which really should have been awarded to Mr. Terheyden, whose skill and mechanical ability had contrbuted towards the superiority of the manufactures. From year to year during the past seventeen, the business of Mr. T. grew larger and larger until to-day it has assumed such proportions as to rank high among the leading jewelry manufactures of the State, and affords employment to a large force of skilled and thoroughly finished artists. The public were not long in discovering that they could have any article of jewelry manufactured in the prettiest and most fashionable styles at this establishment, and unsolicited a vast patronage was directed towards Mr. Terheyden's. This necessitated the starting of a jewelry store In connection with the workshop, and an elegant and first class one has been put in operation at No. 130 Smithfield street. The stock on hand is large and inviting, containing nothing but the very best quality of jewelry manufactured out of the purest of gold and silver. The workshops are supplied with all the delicate and improved model machinery for manufacturing purposes and thousands of dollars worth of coin pieces, fresh from the mint, are monthly converted into rings, chains and the multitudes of articles which adorn the person. Precious stones are set in most excellent manner, an important feature, as those desiring to entrust valuable gems can place implicit confidence in Mr. Terheyden's integrity. In the jewelry store will be found a very elegant stock of gold and silver watches for ladies and gents, all of very best quality: engagement rings home-made out of gold coin; stone set rings, pearl sets, garnet sets, diamond sets and everything in the line of fine jewelry. Mr. Terheyden keeps likewise, a judicious assortment of silver and silver plated wares, parlor and counting room clocks, &c., &c., all of which, together with the watches and jewelry, are offered at the very lowest of reasonable rates. Mr. J. J. Benitz, so well known and respected in musical circles, will be found in the store to wait upon patrons. Altogether this home manufacturing jewelry house is worthy the largest share of patronage, and readers having any repairing work to be done, any desired style of jewelry to be made to order, or desiring to purchase anything in the way of gold and silver ware, fine watches, clocks, &c., should call at 130 Smithfield street. We commend Mr. Terheyden as a pains-taking, worthy and fair dealing gentleman, in every way worthy the confidence and patronage of the community.

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$1,25 good quality and high finish.
Woolen Shawls,
$2,00 large size single shawls.
Long shawls, extra cheap.
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Single and long, black and scarlet
Centre, superb stock, astonishingly cheap.
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French Merinos,
75c and upwards, great reduction in prices.
Black Alpacas,
At prices so low sales always certain.
Hoop Skirts,
50c, introducing new styles equally as cheap.
Table Linens,
37½c, choice grades, much under value.
Empress Poplins,
In all colors, prices really low.
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Choice, in styles, prices extra reasonable.
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Siberian Squirrel.—Ladies, when out shopping, drop in and examine our stock of the above furs, which, in quality, will be found to excel any stock in the two cities. Also, fur-tipped gloves, fur collars, hoods, guantlets, &c., at very low prices, at James M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny

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Housekeepers and others will be interested in knowing that Messrs. Bovard, Rose & Co., the extensive carpet dealers of No. 21 Fifth avenue, are closing out their immense stock at greatly reduced rates, and that most desirable bargains may be secured. The stock embraces every variety and style of carpets, from the finest to the more common qualities. Some of the patterns are exceedingly handsome, and all the goods sold will be warranted to be just as they are represented. The firm is also opening a fine assortment of oil-cloths, mattings, window-shades, etc. As the firm are desirous of closing out the stock before the 1st of January, those who wish to make purchases in this line should call and examine.

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Messrs. Weldon & Kelly, plumbers and gas fitters, at the corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, have on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of chandeliers for oil lamps, gasoliers, brackets, and gas fixtures generally, to be found in the city. Their goods are of the very latest style, and embrace every variety manufactured, from the common and cheap patterns to the most beautiful and expensive. Purchasers cannot fail to be suited at this establishment in both price and quality, as the stock is sufficiently large to enable them to make their selections.

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PEACH—SMITH—On Wednesday evening, December 9th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, 22 Ann street, by Rev. J. W. Baker, Mr. WILLIAM PEACH, JR., of New Castle, Delaware, and Miss JEANNE E. SMITH, of Allegheny City Pa.

MARATTA—FITZSIMMONS—On Thursday evening, December 10th, at the residence of Thomas W Pratt, Allegheny City, by Rev. E. B. Snider, Mr. SIDNEY M. MARATTA and Miss SALLIE FITZSIMMONS, both of Allegheny City. No cards.

DIED.

FAHNESTOCK.—On Friday morning, 11th inst., WALTER B. FAHNESTOCK, member of the firm of B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Keon and Neely street, East Liberty, on SUNDAY, December 13th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, No. 104 Grant street, at 12½ o'clock

SHOLE—On Friday evening, December 11th, at 5½ o'clock, at the residence of her husband, No. 13 Knoll street, Allegheny, MARY B. HOBSON, wife of James A. Shole.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 14th, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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